

FRENCH NAVY PROPOSALS BOMB TO CONFERENCE

Britain Demands Abolition Of Submarines

WASHINGTON, D. C.—By The Associated Press.—A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation gave notice Friday that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

TREATY OPPOSITION WINNING SUPPORT

PACT ACCEPTED FOR THE EMPIRE BY PARLIAMENT

Irish Parliament

After final arguments in favor of ratification, presented in the house of commons by Austen Chamberlain, the agreement was accepted by a vote of 100 to 90.

BOOZE LID CLAMPED ON CHICAGO BY SWEEPING ORDER OF POLICE CHIEF

CHICAGO.—Real prohibition has arrived for Chicago's 2,800,000 inhabitants, Chief of Police Fitzgerald announced Thursday night in a police order directing the city's 5,300 policemen to rattle the lid down "until it squeaks."

DISCUSS PLANS TO FORCE PAYMENT OF REPARATIONS DEBT

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The allied reparations commission to the German government announced its inability to pay the next two reparations installments will be forwarded to Berlin Friday night by special courier.

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN CONTROL IN MINE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

PITTSBURG, Kan.—By The Associated Press.—While national guardsmen patrolled the Kansas coal fields Friday, Richard J. Hopkins, state attorney general, and C. A. Burnett, presenting attorney of Crawford county, studied evidence at hand against a large number of persons with a view of issuing warrants in connection with strike disorders.

ASK TEN POST-JUTLANDS--- MORE THAN EITHER U. S. OR BRITAIN IS GRANTED

Big Row Threatens in Conference as the British Delegates Declare Proposals Would Mean Upsetting Whole Limitations Program and Hughes 5-5-2 Ratio

WASHINGTON.—(By the Associated Press.)—Announcement by British spokesmen that France has asked before the naval sub-committee of fifteen for authority in agreement with the other four naval powers to build ten 35,000 ton capital ships struck arms conference circles Friday with stunning force.

RAIL COMMISSION UPHOLDS RATE CUT ON GRAIN AND HAY

Reduction Opposed by Railroads Ordered into Effect on December 27

NEW YORKER MAY Be Offered The Albanian Throne

NEW YORK.—A. J. Chekrevi, Albanian high commissioner at Washington, is conferring with Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of New York, an American member of the Bonaparte family, regarding an invitation to him to ascend the throne of Albania.

NEW BISHOP IS EXPECTED HERE WITHIN MONTH

Installation Service Will Be Held in St. Joseph's Cathedral it is Expected

COME QUICK IF YOU WANT TO HELP GIVE MUSIC TO WAR VETERANS

AIDED by a \$10 addition from the American Legion post at West Salem, the fund for the purpose of giving disabled soldiers a phonograph as a Christmas present on Friday was nearing the top.

FLASHED A PISTOL DURING AN ARGUMENT WM. KRESKE ARRESTED

William Kreske and Anton Jacobson, who live on the south side, got into an argument Thursday. To back up his side of the dispute, Kreske is said to have "flushed" a gun and pointed it at Jacobson.

How "Big Three" Settled Navies

WASHINGTON.—Limitation of naval armament on the Hughes ratio of 5-5-3 for the United States, Great Britain and Japan is a reality. Formal announcement was made Thursday night that the three powers had reached agreement, and attention was turned on Friday to the question of fixing the navy ratio for France and Italy.

KILLED BY TRAIN

CHANNING, Mich.—The body of John Johnson, 65, was found along the St. Paul railroad tracks here Sunday. Johnson was believed to be mentally unbalanced, according to several persons who had observed him walking up and down the railroad tracks day and night.

RECORDS COLLECTED FOR SANATORIUM

The Twentieth Century club is collecting graphophone records to send to the county sanatorium. The club presented the sanatorium with a graphophone two years ago and each year sends a collection of used records to the institution.

FARMER KILLED

RACINE, Wis.—Thomas French, 16, is dead as the result of injuries he received Thursday, when a portion of flying steel from a corn shelling machine struck him in the abdomen.

NORTH SIDE GIRL IS SENTENCED BY COURT TO A STATE SCHOOL

Alice Carney of Mill street, was sent to the state industrial school for girls at Milwaukee by County Judge Brindley on Wednesday morning.

RELATIVE CAPITAL SHIP TONNAGE

The capital ship tonnage to be retained by the three powers will be as follows:

WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity—Rain turning to snow tonight, Saturday fair, colder tonight and Saturday.

9 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

I'VE DONE ALL MY SHOPPING—HAVE YOU?



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WEATHER RECORD

Place	High	Low	Precip.
Bismarck	12	30	.06
Chicago	12	40	.04
Denver	12	36	.08
Helena	8	22	.02
Huron	24	42	.01
Jacksonville	56	62	.02
Kansas City	56	62	.02
LA CROSSE	36	38	.15
Madison	36	40	.24
Memphis	56	62	.04
Medicine Hat	40	42	.10
Milwaukee	40	42	.10
Miles City	10	34	.74
New York	10	34	.74
New Orleans	70	70	.70
San Diego	48	64	.74
San Francisco	48	52	.02
St. Paul	34	35	.02
St. Louis	34	35	.02
Spokane	14	24	.02
Washington	24	36	.02

ECONOMY WAVE SWEEPS THROUGH AMERICAN ARMY

Thrift Habit Adopted With Reduced Appropriation from Congress

NO MORE SIGHT-SEEING TOURS AT EXPENSE OF GOVERNMENT

Recruits Assigned to Post Near-est Place of Enlistment

WASHINGTON.—The time was when, in popular fancy, no good soldier ever looked at his heels. That belief, fostered by countless jokesmiths, is due to be rudely shattered when the doughboys of the present army offer their testimony, according to officials of the War Department. The good soldier of the present day is giving careful attention to not only his shoes, heels and soles, but to every item of his equipment, they declare, and all because of the wave of economy that has swept over the military arm of the service.

In its effort to live within the reduced appropriations granted by the present Congress the army has been forced to apply economies all along the line, and the thrift habit is being impressed on the rank and file in a manner calculated to leave an abiding impression.

Save on Shoes

Some saving soul suggested that the item of shoes was one that might be easily be subjected to a little pruning. The doughboys were scuffling on their sole leathers at a rate that threatened to prove ruinous, he demonstrated, and he suggested that the man behind the gun be made personally responsible for the state of his foot wear. The suggestion was adopted, and as translated to the rank and file it runs about as follows:

Privates will see that their shoe soles are in good order—that they are turned in for replacement at the first sign of a hole in the outer layer of leather. And they will make this shoe inspection every day, on penalty of having to pay themselves for any replacements where the old shoe turned in to the Quartermaster's Department is too greatly worn to permit its repair.

In the matter of clothing, too, the War Department is effecting savings wherever possible. When a private or "non-com" takes his best girl to the movies he is clad in his Sunday best the suit he wears only at inspection and when on pass. In his other walk-

ing hours he is uniformed in khaki that has seen better days but still is serviceable for drills and camp routine. Careful inspection of salvaged clothing are made by the inspector, general to the end that no uniform be scrapped while there yet is a minimum of service in it.

No Trips at U. S. Expense

Economies in clothing, however, are merely straws to show how the wind is blowing in the army. The effort to make Congress' dollars go as far as possible is apparent all along the line, and even the rawest of recruits is aware that thrift is regarded as a cardinal virtue in the army. That is impressed on him as soon as he enlists, for where it once was possible to join the colors in one part of the country and be assigned to duty with some remote organization, getting a splendid opportunity to "See America First" at the present expense of the War Department, things work out quite differently now. Recruits are assigned to organizations nearest the stations where they enlist, and the days of free sight-seeing tours are over. War Department officials assert, this transportation taboo is fast becoming all-inclusive, according to army officers. In times past, when a regiment was transferred to another post, the transfer was accomplished by entraining the men and their impediments and setting them down in their new home, bag and baggage. Under the new scheme of things, the transfer of a regiment involves no such expenditure of time and money. Only the colors of the outfits to be transferred are sent on to the new post, the men being assigned to some other organization nearby.

An instance of this is to be found in the recent transfer of the 19th Infantry regiment from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The colors of the 19th were sent to San Francisco—and by boat instead of train, to save expense—the men of the old 19th were transferred to the 29th Infantry Regiment, nearby, and the new regiment on the Pacific coast was filled of the 32nd Infantry, who had been put on the inactive list, at the Presidio. Even the colonel of the 32nd Infantry became the commander of the "transferred" 19th.

Hike to New Posts

When transfers of units are to be made at lesser distances they are accomplished by hiking. The men shoulder their full impost of equipment, accompanying baggage trains

are loaded, the command to march is given and the outfit is on its way.

Another evidence of the army's effort to cut its coat of expenses according to the cloth appropriated is to be found in a new sentence that is beginning to appear in the general orders of the chief of staff. That sentence reads: "No expense will be incurred by the government in connection with the change herein directed." Interpreted by officials of the War

Department, it means no individual transfers are being made, except at the expense of the individual involved.

Indeed, army travel has been reduced to a minimum, even on official business. Where an officer is sent from any department on an inspection trip he is charged with the performance of any other duties in connection therewith that may concern other departments of the service, and

the travel expenses of several men thereby are saved.

Economy has become the army's watchword, and the days of wartime spending are over.

Surely a Good "Catch."

There is a great deal that the king of Siam has to offer a wife. He has 20 palaces, a "Diamond City," a herd of white elephants, nearly two million pounds' worth of diamonds,

pearls, rubies and other precious stones, a state barge with a hundred and twenty oarsmen, thousands of other royal barges, a share in 24 gold-umbrellas and many other luxuries.

Coal Still Supreme

Even if it were possible to develop and utilize at once every possible economic waterpower resource in America, the total energy thus made available would replace only a small

part of the horse-power now derived every year from coal. While development of waterpower is important, experts point out that coal will remain the principal source to which the country must look for development of power facilities.

Transplanted Trout

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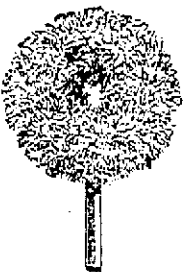


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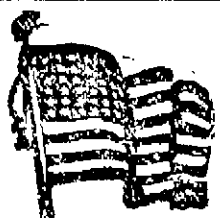
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REPEAT
It may be thought out, when the time of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.—Acts 3: 19.

"Let's Play"

FOLKS, what are you doing in preparation for the Winter Carnival?
We'd like to know, in order to let the town know.
Among other things, the Tribune and Leader-Press wants particularly to publish a picture of every marching club that is being formed. Last year, we confess, we didn't realize until it was too late just how big, how picturesque the carnival was going to be. After it was well under way we wanted mightily to get photographs of the marching clubs, but there was too much going on then. We're not going to get left this time. We're starting now to give the winter carnival the complete "covering" that a community party of such magnitude ought to have.
So, when your marching club is organized, let us know. Tell us who will be your queen, who will be your representative on the King's escort and other details. When it is decided, let us have a description of your costume. And when the costumes are ready have a picture taken for the paper.

Let's get started now. A month hence the chances are that materials for costumes and other necessary items will be much depleted or so much in demand that the late comers will have to take second best. Dig up all those bright ideas for improving the carnival which occurred to you last year, and work them out. We surprised ourselves with the success of the first carnival, but we all agreed that we had learned a lot of things by which this year's carnival would be improved. Let's get busy now, and prove it. "Let's Play!"

The "Yellow Peril"

THE Orient, roused from the thousands of years of lethargy, rises to challenge the white man's supremacy in ruling the earth. Japan was a backward, reclusive nation—isolated from the rest of the world—until Commodore Perry opened her ports to commerce in 1854. It has taken Japan just sixty-seven years to absorb the mechanics of white civilization. Her diplomats, wearing the white man's silk hats, make the Washington conference sit up and take notice. A greater power—the Chinese giant—is awakening. We of the year 1921 are too close to it to realize what is really going on—which is the rise of a great yellow rival to the white man's rule.
History, stripped of its details such as battles, travels in cycles. Each cycle is the rise and fall of a race. Do you realize that the white race has held military rulership of the earth for only a few centuries? Thirteen hundred years ago, the Arabs were the ruling power. Bagdad then was as big as modern Chicago. Seven hundred years ago, Chinese armies destroyed Bagdad and conquered most of Europe. The wheel has made nearly a complete revolution. The Orient again rises to challenge the white man. This time the challenge is economic, a matter of trade, rather than military force.
In competing with its new yellow rival, the white race will find that the Orient's chief weapons are hard work and cheap labor. Both of these result from over-population. The Orient, too, has a different philosophy which the white man must fathom. The white man is philosophical. He watches the parade go by, and asks, "What is the meaning of this parade? Why does the elephant have four legs instead of six?" The Oriental is contemplative. He is a fatalist. He watches the parade, taking it as a matter of course, contemplating it without reasoning to a definite conclusion.
The white man has invented the quick-moving short story, to express his nervousness and craze for speed. The white man wants his theatrical productions logically developed and the story rounded out and ended in a short time. The Chinese play goes on for years, the performers each evening taking up the plot where it left off the night before. Two definite philosophies, two different economic systems, clash as the yellow race wakens to challenge the white race.

There is room on earth for both. Dangerous friction can best be avoided by each striving to understand the other.

Juries

DO you try to evade jury duty? Do you think your time is too valuable? Just how much is your time worth? Probably not as much as the time of Cyrus H. McCormick, multi-millionaire "harvester king." He was summoned for jury service and kept in court a week, shunted from one courtroom to another, awaiting his turn. Democratic Americans talk too much of equal rights, not enough of equal duties. Until all of us, particularly those of ability, stop shirking public responsibilities, government will be inefficient and many jury verdicts stupid.

All Out of Step

LUDENDORFF publishes his third book explaining why Germany lost the war. Its name is "Kriegführung Und Politik." Recommended, for reading, to writers of funny columns.
Ludendorff says he made no mistakes, and that Germany lost because her diplomats bungled behind the lines—and because German soldiers and civilians were not Prussian enough! Ludendorff admits he loathes democracy, boasts of it. He stands four-square for restoration of the monarchy.
When it comes to explaining how "everybody's out of step but me," a defeated general always wins the tin badge.
Let Ludendorff foam. If the precedent of history is worth anything, his efforts toward a restoration of imperialism are a futile attempt to set fire to asbestos. A people who have once tasted the republican form of government never go back permanently to monarchy. It was tried in France, and failed. Democracy is one pendulum that never definitely swings backward.

Better

THREE million Americans seriously ill at all times. That was the report, in 1909, of Roosevelt's commission on national vitality. That huge sick list has been cut to 2,400,000, says a similar commission, appointed by Herbert Hoover.
Health is not only getting better, says the report, but five years have been added to the average life since 1900.

This means the average American now is sick about eight days a year. At least forty percent of our sickness is preventable.
Get plenty of exercise. Don't eat too much. Be a glutton for fresh air. Guard against taking cold. This program will surely keep you healthier than the average. Chances are, it will keep you from being sick at all. A weakened body is easy prey for germs.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
After forty years' service as superintendent of the Sunday school classes of the First Congregational church, John Holley, Sr., brought his connection with the church in that capacity to a close Wednesday evening when he handed in his resignation at the annual meeting of the Congregational society.
The first formal gathering in the newly remodeled parlors of the Presbyterian church, Sixth and King streets, will be the annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid society of the church which opens tomorrow. The parlors had been closed for enlargement and remodeling during the summer months.
Of the twenty-one samples of milk and cream collected and tested by the health department in November it was found that none of the specimens examined was below grade.
The Brotherhood of American Yeomen held their regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday evening at which time the annual election of officers took place. Dr. E. E. Burritt was elected honorable foreman; Philip Roth, master of ceremonies; and C. W. Willey, master of accounts.
TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
The annual edition of the High School News will be out December 20. It is published by the Junior class of the high school and work on it begins at the opening of every fall term.
Business men of North La Crosse have evolved another scheme whereby the waste material of North La Crosse industries can be put to some account, men employed, a factory established and incidentally a fortune made. The idea is to start up a wood pulp factory at McDonald brothers' old mill and use up the heaps of refuse which have been used to form docks and islands on which pile lumber. Wood pulp is getting to be a valuable article and establishment of a factory to make it would boost this city considerably.
W. B. Pechner, stated this afternoon that when his term as postmaster begins he will resign his position at the Exchange State bank. His successor as cashier will likely be S. H. Russell or Joseph Gohres.
THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY
The Independent Order of Foresters has completed the organization of a court in La Crosse. Court chambers have been opened in R. A. Scott's building on Main street, between Front and Second. There are thirty-six charter members.
Virgina is assuming metropolitan proportions. On December 20 the New Opera Hall in that city will be opened formally with the presentation of the "Chicago Ideal." The new auditorium is beautifully finished inside and out.
Last evening a large number of the friends of Father Schwebach gave voice to their gratification at his selection as bishop of La Crosse. A procession of several societies and a band formed at St. Joseph's hall and marched to Father Schwebach's residence. They were met by Fathers Schwebach, Kitz and Wiedman. Speeches were made in both English and German and the celebration was brought to a close by band selections.
Early this morning fire broke out in Morris and Company's store on Main street between Second and Third. The whole building was destroyed but firemen succeeded in saving surrounding buildings.
B. C. Henry who has been firing on the Southern Minnesota between Austin and La Crosse has been transferred to the run between Jackson and Madison.

Lost and Found

IT was Christmas eve, and Helen was crying her heart out about it. When a young person, particularly a young person with as many reasons as Helen had, is shed- ding tears on the eve of the greatest holiday of them all, something is seriously wrong somewhere. Helen was pretty; she was young; she was not rich, but she was not poor; around her lay many ribboned packages, gifts from her friends, which were religiously not to be opened until the morning, and still she was sobbing as though her heart would break.
Something was wrong. Just a year ago the eldest man in the world had told Helen that she was the only girl in the whole universe as far as he was concerned and had asked her certain questions of a very personal nature, most of which Helen had answered in the affirmative; and they had been happy as only two young things, just engaged, can be. They had parted, he for the west, where he hoped to make his fortune, and she for New York, where she hoped to make hers. They had written—oh, how they had written! She had his letters still, a thick bundle. And then the dreadful thing had happened.
Helen had moved. She had left a forwarding address and had written to Robert telling him her new street number. There had been a pause and then, after a long time, he had written back. He had come back with all sorts of little pink quotations on it to the effect that the address could not be found, and no letters came for her. That had been two months ago and in that time she had not heard a line from her Robert. And now it was Christmas eve, and just a year ago he had told her that he loved her, and she didn't know where he was, and he didn't know where she was, and generally things were as bad as they could be.
It was after noon, but Helen had no desire to eat lunch. She had refused all invitations for Christmas parties, because Robert had promised to get back on Christmas eve and give her the best party that could possibly be had. She was alone and heartbroken.
The bell rang. Helen answered the door, first making sure that her eyes did not appear to be so very red. A messenger boy stood without, bearing a package. She signed for it, and closed the door, wondering what it could be. It was addressed to her, but there was no return address. She opened it and gave a little scream of delight for there in the box were dozens of the most beautiful roses she had ever seen. She soon had them in water, and looked vainly for a card, but the donor evidently preferred to remain anonymous.
A few hours later, when she was sitting puzzling over the mystery, another package arrived. She opened it; it was small, so small as to suggest something precious. And indeed its contents were fit to dazzle the eye—a hair pin, glittering with diamonds and shining platinum. It was so beautiful that she could not believe it was for her, but there was the address on the box. The messenger had gone so she could not consult him. She retired to wonder over this fresh mystery.
Evening drew on. Helen prepared to go out for a solitary dinner. She had her hat fixed in place and was drawing on her gloves when again the door bell rang. She answered it, and there stood the familiar messenger bearing a third package.
"Wait a minute," said Helen to him. "There may be an answer."
She went into her room and untied the cord. This package was the first of all—hardly more than an inch and a half on a side. She opened it, disclosing a little plush box, and in the box was—Helen rushed to the door, to demand of the messenger, where he had come from and what he had sent him, for in the box was a ring—a platinum ring set with one large diamond—such a ring as means only one thing in this world, and is never worn on any finger except the third finger of the left hand. But the messenger was gone!
Helen sat in her place, staring at the ring, at sight of whom her heart gave a violent leap and then started to pound madly—a full figure, who stepped forward and took her in his arms and told her all the things that a lovely little girl most wanted to hear. Yes, gentle reader—you are right. It was the long-missing Robert.

He told her how he had come from his first address into a wild part of the country and had written her to tell her of the change, and how his letters had come back as hers had done; how he was partly in despair; how, at last, when his work was done and he was established a rich man, thanks to some claims he had discovered, he had dashed for New York, to her old address only to be met by a stupid person who said he had had Helen's address, but had lost it as soon as she gave it to him, and had simply sent his letters back; how he had been in despair; what he had said to the stupid person—expurgated; and how he had taken rooms at a hotel and set himself to discover where in the great city the Only Girl was hiding.
She told him in turn of her success in her work, and how miserable she had been when she had heard from him only once before, how she had written and written and the letters had come back; they compared notes, and found that by one of those unlucky chances which dog true lovers they had changed addresses on the same day.
Then they went out to dinner—a wonderful dinner with all the fixings—and they went to a theatre and did not get home until extremely late, as engaged people will; and they took an unconscionably long time to say good night in the hall way, and made all sorts of promises to meet each other the first thing in the morning, when they would go and pay a business call on the nearest minister; and Robert reluctantly left her.
But as she started down the steps he heard her voice calling him back, and was not slow to answer the summons.
"Oh, dearest, tell me—I just

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS The Boys and Girls Newspaper

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CANADA'S FIRST XMAS

In the fort at Quebec 350 years ago the first Canadian Christmas was being celebrated. Jacques Cartier and his home-sick, discouraged men were trying to bring a Christmas of old France into the new, strange country. Cartier had come out to spend the winter in Canada to take possession of it in the name of his sovereign. He soon came to love the beautiful, wild country through which he tirelessly made his way. He wrote of it as "as good land as it may be possible to behold, and very fruitful, full of exceedingly fair trees."
But he found that the smiling land had teeth behind its smile. The beautiful fall turned into biting winter. By Christmas four feet of snow covered the land and the "fair trees" were coated with ice. Cartier had not been prepared for such weather.
He had left some sailors and workmen back in Quebec to build up a fort. So he went back to them to spend Christmas. He found that the men were suffering from scurvy. In a flash he found that the Indians of the neighborhood, who had been friendly to the Frenchmen, were behaving in a very suspicious manner, and his men, broken by cold and disease, were expecting trouble at any time.
It was under these conditions that the first Christmas in Canada was celebrated in Canada. If the brave Cartier could have looked into the future and seen, instead of the timely fort, the busy streets of Quebec today with their Christmas-shopping crowds, he would not have found it quite so hard to celebrate a "merry" Christmas.

THE DOUBLE WALK

"Now that you two fellows know how to do the double walk," bellowed Mr. "Clarke as he and Dan and Rod prepared for their tumbling practice. "I'm going to teach you one more stunt—the double walk."
"This double walk is all kinds of fun, and isn't a bit hard to do. Dan, you stand face-to-face with Rod. Take hold of each other's shoulders."

"Then you, Dan, wrap your legs around Rod's waist, and look your feet." (See figure 1.) "Then, Dan, let go of Rod's shoulders, let your body swing backwards till your hands catch Rod's ankles. Rod will then bend over till his hands are on the floor, and then your head, Dan, will be between Rod's legs." (See figure 2.)
"It's an easy matter to do the double walk in this position."
"When you want to 'break,' Rod will straighten up. Dan will swing up and grab Rod's shoulders, unhook his feet, and there you are." Figure 3 shows the boys walking.
This is the last of our tumbling articles.

For the Latin Bugs

"Give the stem of the word 'Galline'."
"Golly!"
Insulted.
"May I help you to alight, madam?" asked the bird politely.
"I'll have you understand, boy," replied the woman curtly, "I do not smoke."

TODAY'S PUZZLE

"In order to save his... the captive decided to... the bars of his cell and escape." Each blank is to be filled with the same four letters, but in each case the letters are to be arranged to make a different word.
Answer to yesterday's: Plas, foto, Elta, soar

ONE REEL YARNS

TRAPPED BY THE FLOOD
When the Wheelers moved into their new house on "the island" every one shook his head and said they were taking an awful risk. Not five years before there had been big rains in the mountains, the river had overflowed, and every one on the island had to be rescued by boats. But the Wheelers said they were willing to take a chance. Their house had a high foundation, anyway.
Then there came a day when they regretted their daring. All day long it stormed, and the river began to rise. By nightfall it was far over its banks, and the muddy water began creeping toward the Wheeler house. "It may not come any higher," said Mr. Wheeler, "but we'd better be on the safe side." So they proceeded to move all their possessions from the lower floor to the upper story.
The storm came back with increased fury. Then something crashed and snapped, and all the lights went out. Doris began to cry. The rest of the family huddled in vain in the darkness for matches, but they soon gave it up and settled down to telling funny stories to keep their spirits up.
"I wonder how high the water is by now," said Daisy. "Of course, it has never been known to come higher than the first story, but I'd feel better if I could see it."
He had hardly finished speaking when Mrs. Wheeler spoke.
"Listen!"
Something seemed to be bump-bump-bumping against the ceiling of the floor beneath them. "I know what that is," she said, trying to keep her voice from trembling. "It's the dishes. There were a few dishes left. I remember now, it's the cupboard. They have floated out!"
The funny stories now were useless. The folks were in strained silence for the water to reach them. There was still the roof. Surely rescuing boats would come soon.
Then the Wheelers breathed with relief. A few streaks of dawn appeared. Ralph went to the window and peered out. "Why! why—come here! Look!" he called. The family rushed to the window. The river was flowing calmly, a little bit high, but not very.
They went downstairs. Then Mrs. Wheeler laughed strangely. "We left the door open," she said. "The wind blew that swinging lamp against the wall." A fresh gust of wind came as she spoke. And again they heard "the dishes" bumping.
"Please help the blind," meant the beggar as he brushed a speck off his sleeve.

The Boston Tea Party

BY DR. WILLIAM E. BARTON
PERHAPS you do not care for anniversaries but if you do you will be interested in the fact that 148 years ago tonight on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 1773, a group of men disguised as Indians, boarded three ships laden with tea, then lying in Boston harbor, and broke open the chests, 332 in number, and threw the tea into the ocean.
In memory of that event, and of the festive and patriotic crowd which mingled their patriotism with merriment, it would be in order tonight to put the kettle on and have a mild cup of old Boston, which our fathers called Bohn.
Viewed from this distance, it may seem a trivial matter but old John Adams did not think so. In his diary he called it "the most magnificent movement of all." He said—
"There is a dignity, a majesty, a solemnity in this last effort of the patriots that I greatly admire. This won't be able to get any sleep tonight if I don't know—tell me, how in the world did you ever find me? You don't know a soul in the city that I know, and this place is nowhere near where I used to live; I've been so happy tonight that I never thought to ask you."
Robert grinned and touched her hat with his finger.
"It was your hat," he said.
"My hat—how on earth—?"
"Why the last letter I got from you said that you'd bought a new brown-colored hat. I didn't think anything about it at the time, but when I was walking along Fifth Avenue today I saw a window display of hats, and one of them was brown-colored. That reminded me of you—most everything was reminding me of you about that time—and I sprinted home and dug out your letter. Sure enough—there it was—I've just bought the dearest brown-colored hat at Smith & Co.; it's a lovely steve, and I've opened a charge account there." Well that was all I needed. I love for Smith & Co., and told them that if they didn't give me your address I'd shoot up the place."
"And—did you?"
"Well, I'm here. Smith & Co. can open tomorrow un-shot up."

Abe Martin

Public sentiment is overwhelmingly behind Constable Plum in his stubborn fight to 'break up' the practice of including chicken necks in piglet pies. Tipton Bud is raising a set of Alreadie whiskers.

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FRANCE IS SEEKING FUEL TO TAKE THE PLACE OF GASOLINE

Would Make Nation Less Dependent Upon Other Nations of World

PARIS.—A "natural fuel" for automobiles and internal combustion engines, that will make France less dependent upon other countries for gasoline, is being sought by government and private laboratories. Many tests with denatured alcohol and benzol added in small quantities to gasoline have given good results.

A week of competition with various formulas will be held at Beziers in February, 1922. Private interests have contributed 400,000 francs to the fund for these tests. Another fund of a like amount has been made available by parliament for laboratory and road tests under the supervision of a parliamentary commission. Alcohol is available in France from sugar beets principally, but it is planned to develop other sources of supply.

So far it has been found that there is any great economy in using alcohol but it is believed that, with increased use the alcohol industry might produce at lower prices. The principal advantage sought in the national fuel, however, is independence of foreign oil supplies. During the war there were at times dangerous shortages of fuel for airplanes and automobiles.

One of the problems to be solved is the effect of any new mixture on engines and their lubrication. Another difficulty is the necessity of some redesigning in motor construction to get easy starting and the greatest efficiency.



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\$70,000,000 WORTH OF CARS STOLEN IN 1921--CARELESSNESS

NEW YORK.—Automobile thieves are reaping the biggest harvest in history. Best estimates show cars stolen this year will number 70,000, their total value being \$70,000,000.

Insurance agents say depression impelled many to abandon high-priced cars and collect insurance for "theft." Carelessness of automobile owners is another big factor. Tests revealed that most owners do not lock their cars.

Detectives made a test in New York streets. They counted 84 cars equipped with locks, 66 of which were not locked.

"Is it any wonder that insurance companies are tightening up the restrictions on automobile insurance?"

said W. P. Young, secretary of the National Automobile Underwriters' conference. "Fifteen per cent off is given if a car is equipped with a lock. What good is the best car in the world if it isn't locked?"

A tremendous increase in automobile thefts is shown by figures for New York city and for nine eastern and New England states.

Thefts have more than doubled in 1921 over 1920. Fewer stolen cars are recovered.

Thirty thousand automobiles were stolen in 28 large cities during 1920. Chicago leading with 5,500 and New York next with 5,200. This total has greatly increased during 1921.

Automobile thefts became so numerous in New York city that some

months ago the police department discontinued the practice of reporting thefts to newspapers. Insurance companies have just made public these figures of thefts of insured cars in New York city:

Month	Stolen	Recovered
1921	1920	1921
August	308	111
September	298	159
October	335	181

This table shows not only a huge increase in thefts, but also a decrease in recovery of stolen cars. Insured cars recovered in New York in 1920 numbered 123, or 29 per cent, while in 1921 the number recovered was 174, only 18 per cent.

In nine months last year 1420 cars were stolen in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missis-

Virginia. The thefts have increased this year.

In the entire country there were registered last year 8,369,605 passenger automobiles.

BODY OF MAN FOUND IN CREEK AT PALMYRA

PALMYRA, Wis.—The body of an unidentified man about 30, and clad only in underwear, was found Thursday lying in a creek by the side of Highway 99, three miles from Palmyra. Sheriff A. M. Woolf at Jefferson and District Attorney Ray Twining at Watertown were notified. Local police expressed the belief that the body was thrown from an automobile. It was lying in plain sight of vehicles passing on the road, but it is believed to have been in the water since North and South Carolina and almost a week.

Source of Diamonds While some diamonds are obtained from river sands, most of them are obtained by mining. The diamonds occur largely in a soft volcanic rock known as "blue ground." This rock is taken from the mines spread out in

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IF YOU have never visited our great DAY-LIGHT UNDER PRICE DOWNSTAIRS STORE, be sure to come here SATURDAY and see for yourself the wonderful dress offerings. Every garment is marked plainly and so ticketed that you can easily find out for yourself the size and cost without the aid of a saleslady.

WHY NOT A DRESS for her Christmas? If style and size should be unsatisfactory we will gladly exchange same if brought to our store before December 28th.

U. S. HAS NINETEEN
MILLION HORSES AND
MULES REPORT SHOWS

Use of Horses for Delivery Service More Economical than Motors is Claim

CHICAGO, Ill.—Data compiled by the Horse Association of America indicates that there are more than 19,000,000 horses and mules in the United States, seventeen million of which are on farms and more than 2,000,000 in cities, according to the annual report of Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the association, made here before the annual meeting of the association recently.

In speaking of the value of horses and mules as compared with automobiles, Mr. Dinsmore said:

"As a result of studies, other surveys made, and definite statements with cost figures furnished to us by firms who own and use 22,927 head of horses, we are now in a position to say positively that on farms within a horse's working radius, i. e., the distance a team can travel in a day, horses furnish more economical service than motorized equipment."

"On local delivery work, from

store to store, or house to house, the evidence is overwhelmingly for horse drawn equipment. For companies, mail companies, groceries, bakeries, milk companies and all others whose business involves frequent stops and delivery work, agree emphatically with the great packing companies whose verdict is, on all hauls under twenty miles per day, the horse is most economical."

GETS TERM IN PEN FOR
ATTACK UPON DAUGHTER

MADISON, Wis.—Francis J. Fletcher of San Diego was sentenced to ten years in the state's prison Thursday by Judge A. C. Hoppmann in Superior court, after being found guilty of criminal assault on his daughter, the piteous insanity.

HORTICULTURISTS ELECT

MADISON, Wis.—A business session of the Wisconsin Horticultural society Thursday elected H. C. Christensen, Oshkosh, president, and W. A. Paule, Baraboo, vice president. The secretary and treasurer of the society is selected by the executive body which has not been elected yet.

Prizes for vegetables were awarded to N. A. Rasmussen, Oshkosh, H. C. Christensen, Oshkosh, and William Wolff of Stoughton.

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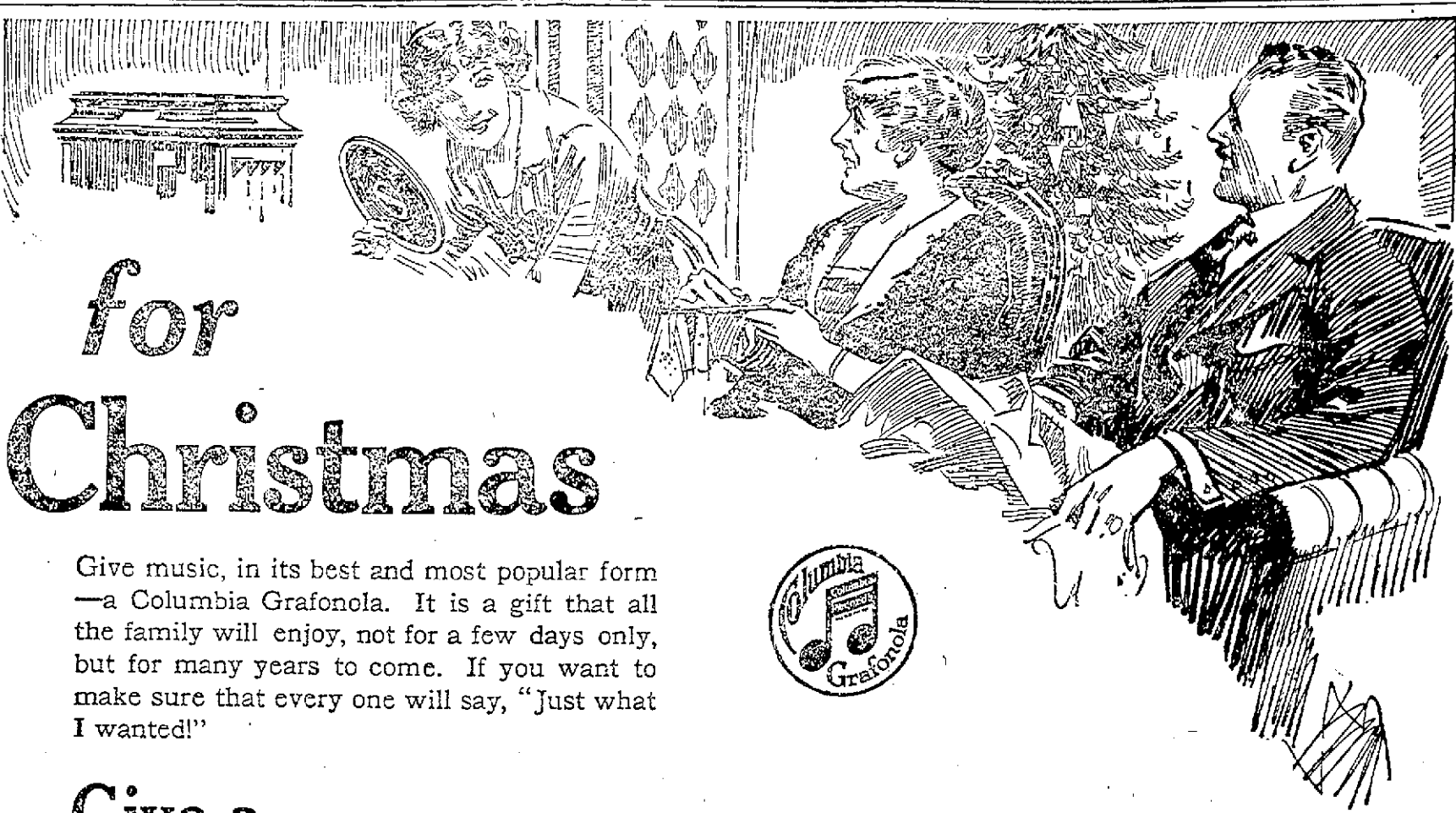
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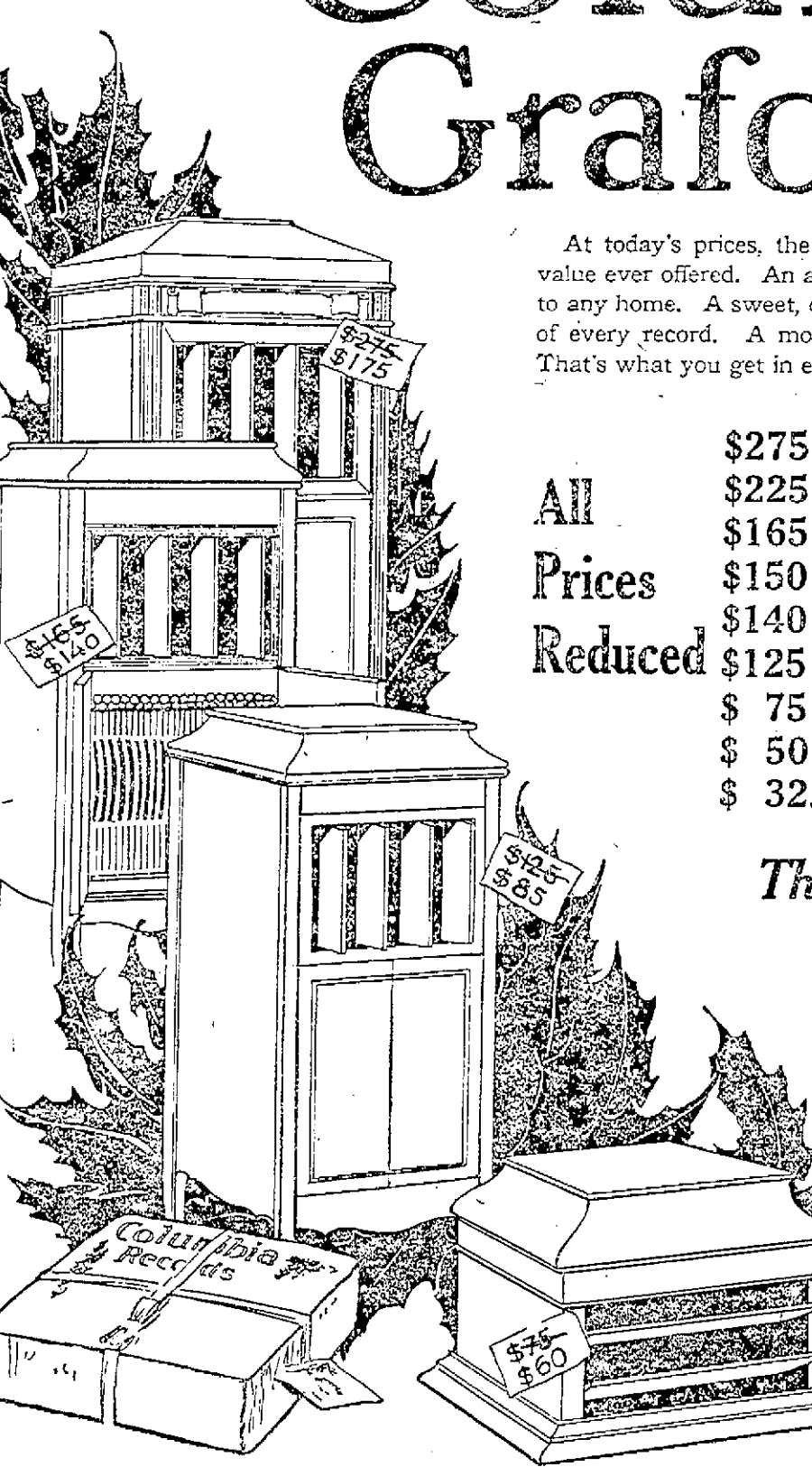
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DETECTIVE URGES PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT THEFTS

Outlines Plans to Forestall
Epidemic of Bank Rob-
beries

CHICAGO.—The open season for bank robbers has arrived, according to Edward S. Arentz, head of the protective department of the Illinois Bankers' association, who is laying plans to forestall what he describes as "the epidemic of bank robberies which is upon us." Mr. Arentz has outlined a plan of bank protection, which he expects, if carried out, will minimize bank losses from hold-ups and burglaries.

Working through the county federations of the state bankers' organization, bankers throughout Illinois are being urged to take up the Arentz plan, which provides for appointment of a deputy sheriff for every bank in every town and organization of a vigilance committee in every large town. The captain of the committees also would be a deputy sheriff.

Mr. Arentz suggests that shotguns be placed in all places of business surrounding the bank, to be used in emergency.

A regular crew of four men, he says, should be stationed at the sheriff's office, with a high power automobile, ready to jump into the machine and speed to the scene of any bank hold-up or any other major crime. By proper arrangement with the telephone company, which would be furnished with a list of deputies, every deputy sheriff in the county would be notified and a guard thrown out to intercept travelers on all roads leading from the crime.

If the bandits have passed through the circle of deputies, other towns should be notified and the vigilance committee of those towns would then take up the chase.

Two counties, La Salle and Du Page have already approved the plan and appointed committees to work out its installation. Other counties are expected to take up the plan as soon as possible to work out details, according to Mr. Arentz.

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Suits, (some with 2 knickers) .. \$2.50, \$10 and \$12.50
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RAILROAD TAXES TO BE ABOLISHED FIRST OF JANUARY

Freight and Passenger Assessments to be Discontinued in Two Weeks

Traffic commissioner W. W. West of the Chamber of Commerce has sent out a communication to members of the organization calling attention to the abolition of railroad war taxes on January 1. The letter follows:

"Effective January 1, 1922, the collection of 3 per cent tax on freight charges, 1 per cent tax on each 20

cents paid on every express shipment, 8 per cent tax on transportation by pipe lines, 8 per cent tax on passenger fares, 8 per cent tax on Pullman tickets and the special stamp tax on parcel post shipments will be discontinued. No change will be made with tax on telegraph and telephone messages nor with the 50 per cent Pullman surtax, this surtax according to the railroads and not to the United States government.

"A ruling by the treasury department is to the effect that the date of completion of transportation determines the collection of war tax; in other words, no tax will be collected on shipments billed 'collect' arriving on and after January 1, 1922. On prepaid shipments, however, tax will be collected if bill is prepaid before January 1."

WISCONSIN TRYING TO REACH WIRELESS STATION IN BRITAIN

Tests Being Made to Get Message Through to Operator Located Overseas

MADISON, Wis.—Important wireless tests are being made this week by the physics department of the University of Wisconsin to ascertain if wireless messages can be transmitted from the physics department of the University of Wisconsin to England. The first of these tests was conducted Wednesday evening at 8:15 when for over 15 minutes the university employed its powerful sending instruments in an effort to reach a wireless station in England where Paul Godley was located, ready to receive for several days whether the message was received and how accurately. Important tests, however, are to be continued and it is now a foregone conclusion that the university wireless sending station is to hold an important place in the experiments which are being conducted in this field. The experiments at the university are conducted under the direction of Prof. H. L. Terry and Malcolm H. Hanson.

"I conclude that's a fly," said the young trout, and he was presently to learn how wrong it is to jump at conclusions.

Christmas and No Santa Claus!

The Journal tells how to help in making poor children happy without great sacrifice.

One of the reasons why girls go wrong.

Deprived of most of childhood's joys, they grow up—ever searching for the sparkling element in life. Often it leads them into forbidden paths.

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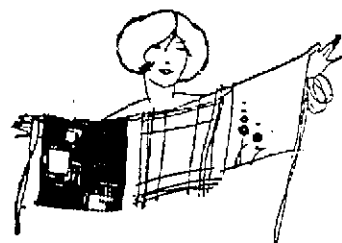
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DECISION IN RODD CASE NOT EXPECTED BEFORE FEBRUARY

Hearing is Set for January 14th by Wisconsin Supreme Court

RODD TO CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL COURT MAKES DECISION

Ousted, Present Incumbent Will Receive no Salary

MADISON, Wis.—It will probably be February before the Wisconsin supreme court will make its findings in the case of Hans Rodd, the sheriff of Oneida county, who has been ousted by the governor. The court announced late Thursday that it would consider the matter. Arguments will be held on Jan. 13 at the close of the first assignment of cases in January. A decision is not likely before February 7, when the court is expected to convene again after hearing arguments in the Rodd case.

Unusual interest will now be taken in the matter as the result of their talent that is retained on each side. Mr. Rodd was represented in court by Senator Claire B. Bird of Wisconsin, but it is understood that he will be assisted by the firm of Gorham and Babcock of Wisconsin Rapids and Charles P. Smith, Jr., Wausau, M. J. O'Brien, former assistant attorney general and executive counsel, will appear for the state in the litigation. Mr. O'Brien represented Herman L. Ekern, former insurance commissioner, in the famous ouster proceedings that was brought against him.

While the matter is pending in the courts the parties will retain their status quo. Mr. Rodd will continue to act as sheriff. Should it finally be determined that Mr. Rodd was not entitled to the office it is likely that he will not be entitled to pay under the statute.

Like the McGovern-Ekern case important principles are represented in the litigation. This case will determine just how far the governor of the state has control over sheriffs and other county officers. This is the first case of its kind to come before the supreme court. There have been a number of other cases involving town officials and these have generally been decided against the local official. The Rodd case is contested on two other principles, however: first that the order for the ouster was invalid and second that Rodd acted in good faith. It will probably be the most interesting piece of litigation from a governmental standpoint to come before the Wisconsin supreme court this year.

Governor Blaine has expressed no intention of starting quo warranto proceedings through his appointee Charles Asmundson, who has already qualified for Rodd's place. Such an action would test the title of Rodd to his office in view of the executive removal order. It is thought that the governor is willing that the matter should be disposed of by the Supreme court through the action commenced yesterday.

INDIAN AS TOBACCONIST SIGN

The selection of the Indian as a sign by tobaccoists in the early years following the introduction of the "weed" into Europe was undoubtedly due to the fact that it was generally known that tobacco had first been found in use among the Indian tribes of the new world. Its use was first reported to Christopher Columbus in November, 1492, by a party sent out by him to explore the island of Cuba. The plant, itself, however, was not brought to Europe until 1568, when Francisco Fernandez, a physician sent by Philip II. of Spain, to investigate the products of Mexico, brought it with him on his return home.

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Ladies' silk Stockings, extra size, ribbed top, special at per pair	\$1.25
Ladies' brown leather Hosiery, all wool, special at per pair	\$1.25
Ladies' silk Lisle Stockings, at per pair	50c
Ladies' brown leather Hosiery with design, special at per pair	\$1.50
Ladies' silk and wool Hosiery, special at per pair	\$2.00
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Children's heavy wool Stockings, all sizes, special at per pair	50c

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FAMINE DEATH TOLL WILL BE THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DECLARES MAXIM GORKY

STOCKHOLM.—Maxim Gorky, Russian novelist and formerly head of the Russian relief commission, told The Associated Press correspondent when he passed through this city on his way to Berlin that he believed the deaths from starvation in Russia would aggregate 35,000,000.

He heartily praised the support which the American people were giving to the starving people of Russia but said the only way out of the serious situation would be through the establishment of international relief founded on the American plan, broad, efficient, complete and well controlled.

He doubted, however, whether the necessary relief would arrive in time to avert disaster.

He expressed the opinion that Mr.

STATE TO GET FUNDS FROM THE U. S. FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES

Ten Thousand Available to State First Year Under Sheppard-Towner Bill

MADISON, Wis.—Under the Sheppard-Towner act, recently enacted by congress, Wisconsin will receive an annuity for the promotion of the welfare of maternity and infancy through federal co-operation with the state, the state board of health announced. The federal administration of the law is vested in the Children's bureau, and the state's supervision lies with the bureau of child welfare of the board of health.

Wisconsin will receive \$10,000 the first year, and \$5,000 thereafter, these amounts to be given to the states regardless of their size. In addition \$710,000 a year is provided by the act to be distributed among the states on the basis of population, provided the amounts thus appropriated are matched by the state.

This Wisconsin has already done through the grant of funds for the operation of the bureau of child welfare. Under this appropriation the state is entitled to receive in the first year the further sum of \$22,731, which with the \$10,000 additional is said to enable the enforcement of a comprehensive child welfare program.

The act provides that the states shall take the initiative in preparing to carrying out plans. The state board of health will call into session the state child welfare committee, consisting of representatives of all women's organizations and state departments interested in the child health movement, in order to work out acceptable plans for the enlargement of the program authorized.

ALL HE WANTED

"Please, sir," piped the tiny customer, whose head scarcely reached the counter, "father wants some oak varnish."

"How much does your father want, my little man?" asked the shopman.

"Father said you was to fill this," said the little fellow, handing over a half gallon can.

It was duly filled and handed over.

"Father will pay you on Saturday," said the recipient casually.

And the face of the shopman grew dark.

"We don't give credit here," he said. "Gimme back the can!"

Meekly the little lad handed back the can, which was emptied and given back to him with a scowl.

"Thank you, sir," he said. "Father said you'd be sure to leave enough round the sides for him to finish the job he wants to do. And I think you have, sir."—Boston Post.

THE PENALTY

He entered the breakfast room with a letter in his hand, his face suffused with shame and confusion. "My dear," he said hesitatingly. "Well?" snapped his dear. "I'm very sorry, but—" "You usually are sorry about something, and with good cause. What's the matter now?" "This letter to your mother. You gave it to me to post about ten days ago, and—" "You've forgotten to post it. Well—calmly—we must make the best of it, I suppose. That letter was to ask mother to postpone her visit this year, but, since you've forgotten to post it, I expect she'll be here some time today."

Ten minutes later a frantic man might have been dimly discerned in the depths of the innermost coal cellar administering unto himself a sound kicking.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Some people seem to imagine that the ups and downs of life mean talking yourself up and running other people down.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

WOMAN DEFENDANT IN A BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION

Mrs. William H. Melby of North Bend Sued by Joseph Hannus of Hatfield

With A. Van Tassel Melby, wife of William H. Melby, cashier of the bank at North Bend, Wis., and former postmistress at Whitehall, was on the witness stand in her own behalf Thursday in district court at Whitehall, as the defendant in one of the most unusual and sensational breach of promise cases in the history of Trempealeau county.

Mrs. Melby, who was married about a year ago, is defendant in an action brought against her by Joseph Hannus of Hatfield, Wis., proprietor of a store and summer hotel there. Judge E. P. Hensel stated today that the case is the first ever tried in Trempealeau county and perhaps the first in the history of the state of Wisconsin in which a man is suing a woman for breach of promise.

All of the principals in the case are widely known and much attention is centered about the case. The defendant's husband is the son of A. J. Melby, president of the Melby bank at Whitehall.

In opening the case, Hannus' attorney claimed that the defendant, then Miss Van Tassel, met Hannus and became acquainted with him at the latter's summer resort. She later, the attorney alleged, promised to marry him, and Hannus built a fine cottage in which he planned to make his home with his intended wife. She then rejected Hannus as a suitor, the attorney for the plaintiff said, and later married Melby.

FIREPROOF HOSPITALS MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE BUILDING CODE

MADISON, Wis.—The industrial commission has under consideration the advisability of amending the state building code to require all hospitals hereafter constructed to be of strictly fireproof material. This is

brought out in a circular letter which the commission is sending to all physicians and surgeons in Wisconsin in which it asks for an expression of the opinion as to the advisability of the change.

There have been few hospital fires in Wisconsin, but whenever a fire has occurred the very serious consequences have been emphasized. "In most public buildings and places of employment ordinary measures for fire prevention and fire protection provide reasonable safety," the commission says. "In the case of a hospital, however, because exit facilities are not enough, because many of the patients are helpless and there is a serious danger of loss of life if they are disturbed or exposed."

The commission recognizes that fireproof construction will be more expensive and will prevent the turning of frame residences into hospitals, as has been done heretofore in many instances in Wisconsin.

Two little colored boys were arguing about religion. Finally one decided to go to a meeting that very night. The next morning his friend was met by the employer, smiling. "Well," said the employer, smiling, "did you get 'religion' last night?" "No, boss," was the reply. "I is de one what done had it."

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Handsome cape or mocha Gloves, unlined, silk lined or fur lined—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.00

Hosiery Gifts

All colors, fine lisle, at per pair 25c Holeproof Lustre, at per pair 35c Silk Fibre Hose, at per pair 50c All Silk, at 75c and \$1.00 All wool Oxford Hose, ribbed and clocked, at ... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

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Shirt Sets, consisting of silk shirt, silk tie and silk handkerchief, all to match, \$6.50.

Suspender and Garter Sets, cuff links, sweaters, underwear, pajamas and night robes.

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LA CROSSE'S LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE

CLARK BROTHERS ARE SENTENCED BY JUDGE LUSE

Former La Crosse Bartender
and His Brother Convicted
in Federal Court

Thomas Clark of Rosebush, former La Crosse bartender, and his brother, Raymond Clark, who for some time has traveled as trick rider and bronco buster with a wild west show, were sentenced by Judge Luse in United States court at Madison, Tom Clark being given six months and Raymond Clark two months in the Milwaukee house of correction.

The charge was that Raymond Clark as principal and his brother Thomas as aider and abettor, secured two hundred dollars from farmers near Muscoda as hush money to keep quiet about an illicit still. The jury, after a spectacular fight in which it was charged that the government's main witness had most of the money, found that the two had impersonated government officers. Five witnesses testified against the defendants who denied everything except that Thom-

as received \$50 for another purpose. They could have received three years in Leavenworth and \$1,000 fine each. Fred B. Martwell, their attorney, had prepared the case for appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals, but in view of the sentence will not go further with it.

At the close of the argument for the defense there were only two women in the court room with dry eyes, they being government witnesses, and there was a trace of moisture in the eyes of some of the men spectators. The jury, apparently sympathetic, was out two hours.

LA FOLLETTE COMES AFTER CHRISTMAS TO PLAN HIS CAMPAIGN

MADISON, Wis.—Word was received here Thursday that Senator La Follette will arrive in Madison immediately after Christmas to confer with leaders regarding organization work for the coming campaign.

LEAVENWORTH.—Ray Gardner, train bandit, received at prison to serve sentences aggregating 75 years, intimated to guards that he would attempt to duplicate previous sensational escapes.

BODY OF MANITOWOC MAN FOUND IN RIVER MISSING FOR WEEK

MANITOWOC, Wis.—A mystery is in the hands of the police here as the result of the finding in the Manitowoc river here of the body of Frank

Carpenter, 26, a saloonkeeper, after a half dozen witnesses and reported seeing a man and a woman in an automobile attempting to dispose of a body on vacant lot ash heap.

The man and woman, frightened by a half expressed exclamation from a woman in a party of six who witnessed their strange actions, dumped

their bundle, which appeared to be a human body, back into the automobile and drove away from the vacant lot in the direction of the river. Carpenter had been missing since Dec. 3. He was married and the father of two children.

To the end of June, 1921, England had sold 88 per cent of its war materials.

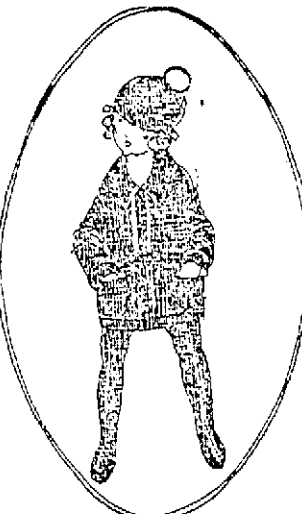
BENEFIT DANCE FOR CARL OLSON EVENT TONIGHT

The benefit dance for Carl Olson will be held at the Eagles hall tonight. Friends of Mr. Olson, who has been for two months at a local hos-

pital recovering from the effects of an operation, arranged this dance to assist in paying his hospital expenses. There has been a large advance sale of tickets and it is expected that there will be a capacity crowd at the dance tonight.

The extreme height of ocean waves is estimated at 30 feet and their length from 500 to 700 feet.

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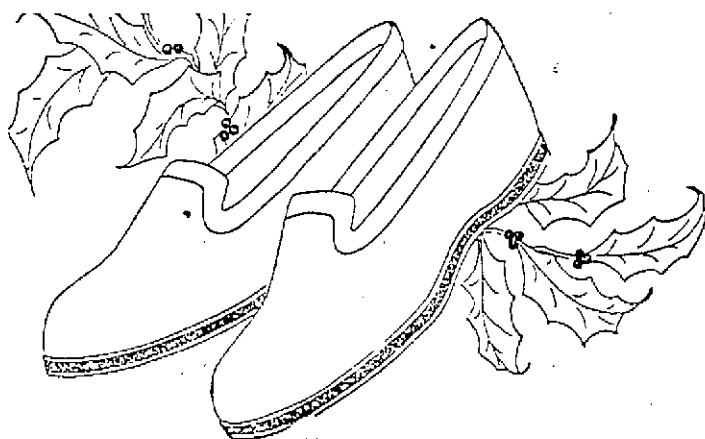
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What would be better? Every boy wants a sweater. We have them in all styles and qualities. Jerseys, heavy pullovers and coat styles, from—
\$2.50 to \$8.50

BOYS' CAPS
Of all kinds, all colors, plain and mixtures, with and without ear muffs, priced for Saturday from—
39c to \$1.25

BOYS' ALL LEATHER BELTS
The boy would like one of these Belts I know, priced at—
25c and 50c

BOYS' GLOVES AND MITTENS
Leather Gloves and Mittens that are lined with fleece, to make them warm. Jersey Gloves that are just the thing for snow balling. Wrist Gauntlets of all leather. Gloves priced at per pair
39c to \$2.50

BOYS' TIES
We have a fine assortment of Windsor Ties, which we offer at—
25c
Four-in-hand Silk Ties, knitted Ties, Bow Ties in beautiful patterns and exceptional qualities, at—
39c and 50c



THE SALE OF FELT SLIPPERS OPENED WITH A BANG

This sale was enthusiastically received by hundreds of our customers yesterday. There is still a very fine assortment here for your selection. These are the Shield Brand Slippers—fine high grade Felt Comfort slippers for men, women and children, values to \$2.75 at per pair

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

A Gift Always Appreciated—Hosiery SILK HOSIERY FOR WOMEN

Plain and fancy silks in black, brown and tan, at per pair. \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

WOOL HOSIERY

Women's Wool Hosiery in black and heather shades
Black at 50c, 75c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Heather shades at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.30, \$3.00. Silk and wool, at—
\$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75

MEN'S CASHMERE AND HEATHER WOOL SOCKS

Cashmere Socks, per pair. 30c, 50c, 50c and 75c. Heather Socks, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Silk Socks, at—75c and \$1.00. Other Socks in cotton, lisle and fibre silks, at per pair—25c up to 50c



GLOVES Make a Nice Christmas Gift

Women's Chamolaine Gloves, two-clasp, at per pair—
80c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25
Wrist Strap Gloves, \$1 and \$2.50
Wool Skating Gloves, at—
\$1.00 to \$2.25
Kid Gloves in two-clasp styles. Wrist Strap Gloves in regular and long styles.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FROM THE CORSET DEPT.

Corselettes for all around wear; a fine gift for mother, wife, big or little sisters. These garments are made of fancy pink material, ribbon over shoulder, Christmas special at—
\$2.00

Bandeaux in front or back closing style, special value at—
50c

Our Hobby—Home Made Candy

Home Made Peanut Brittle, extra fine, per pound—
17c
Limit 2 lbs. to customer.

Special Christmas Candy, Saturday, per pound 16c, or—

2 pounds 30c

Assorted Chocolate Creams, 60c value, Saturday at per pound—
35c

Candied Apples, Popcorn Balls and Fancy Box Candy galore.

This store will be open
Saturday, Dec. 17th
until 9 p. m.

Why Not Make Gifts of Blouses?

Here is a sale that will afford you every opportunity to secure some delightful Blouses for yourself or to give as gifts. This sale is not an attempt to dispose of a lot of out of date styles, but the assortments consist of a multitude of new Fall Waists of Silk, attractive styles and an unusual assortment of colors, sizes up to 60 bust.



A very fine assortment of
Blouses, values to \$7.50, at

\$5.00

Values up to \$12.00 at—

\$7.50

Values up to \$18.50 at—

\$10.00

Dressing Sacques

Women's Outing Flannel Dressing Sacques in a variety of pleasing and attractive patterns, in regular and extra sizes, 36 to 52, at—

\$1.00

Yard Fabrics Make Suitable Christmas Gifts

The items listed below are all reduced special for Saturday.
Buy them and save money.

38-inch Broadhead Worsted Mill Plaids, while they last Saturday at per yard—
\$1.00

Shown in new plaid, check and stripe combinations; especially desirable for children's and misses' dresses. Regular \$1.25 value.

54-inch All Wool Navy Blue French Serge, a leader for Saturday at per yard—
\$1.59

Note the width, then come and see the quality; especially desirable for one-piece dresses; well worth \$1.75 a yard.

40-inch Black Satin Charmeuse, wonderful value Saturday at per yard—
\$1.98

A silk that is especially suited for one-piece dresses and skirts; rich lustrous black; guaranteed all pure silk; exceptional value at \$2.25 a yard.

30-inch Printed Kimono Silks, now selling at the low price of per yard—
\$1.50

Shown in a splendid range of new printed designs. The ideal silk for kimono use. Every design shown is a work of art. This wonderful silk makes a very pleasing Christmas Gift.

36 to 40-inch Black and Colored Lace Allovers, while they last, per yard—
\$1.79

The color line embraces a wide selection of blacks; also colors of navy blue and nigger brown. These allover laces are guaranteed all pure silk and formerly sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50. Recommended for party and evening gowns. Don't miss this wonderful lace bargain. A waist pattern of these all silk allover laces makes a very appropriate Christmas gift.

36-inch Novelty Plaid Silks, to close at the remarkably low price of per yard—
\$1.98

A waist pattern of these novelty silks makes a pleasing Christmas gift. A splendid variety of styles for your selection; values up to \$4.00 a yard.

33-inch Natural Jap Silk Shantung, while it lasts, yard—
\$1.25

The demand for this splendid weave of silk is enormous. Only through our New York connection are we able to supply the demand. A new shipment received for Saturday's selling. In big demand for dresses, waists and handkerchiefs.

36-inch Novelty Plaid Dress Goods, selling Saturday at per yard only—
69c

20 pieces in the assortment. Bright colored plaids, worth up to 85c a yard.

Ritter's Sanitary Cleaner

A Cleaner which begins where soap stops. Cleans everything but a guilty conscience. Removes all spots except ink. Demonstration in our Basement Grocery Department.

BIG CRACKER SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Three-pound box of Crackers, including half graham and half oatmeal crackers, Saturday all day, per box—
39c
(Limit 1 box.)

MIXED NUTS

A very select assortment of 1921 crop Mixed Nuts, Saturday per pound—
19c
(Limit 2 pounds).

FLUFF RUGS

450 Fluff Rugs for sale, same price as though you had your own material.

ORIENTAL RUG CO.
520 MILL STREET.

JOHN M. SINCLAIR

Rugs, Draperies, Blankets, etc.
322 Pearl Street La Crosse, Wis.

THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY

Buy USEFUL GIFTS for Christmas

Here are a few of the MANY ARTICLES we are offering at REDUCED PRICES.

Couch Covers, value \$2.50...
\$1.95

Pillow Cases, value 40c, each...
33c

Pillow Tubing, value 45c, a yard...
39c

Bleached Sheets, 72x90-in., value \$1.50, each...
\$1.15

Rag Rugs, special, each...
\$1.00

Axminster Rugs, 27x54-in., special each at...
\$3.75

Lace Curtains, value \$2.00, Saturday at a pair...
\$1.25

Filet Lace Edged Curtains, value \$5.00, at a pair...
\$3.75

Blankets, 72x80-inch, value \$3.50, at per pair...
\$2.95

Wool Nap Plaid Blankets, value \$3.50, at per pair...
\$3.95

Table Runners, each...
\$4.00

1/4 OFF

Xmas Specials
At Big Reductions

1/4 OFF

BUY USEFUL GIFTS

Christmas Suggestions

Rugs, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Table Runners, Draperies, Table Lamps, Floor Lamps, Cedar Chests, Writing Desks, Rockers, Parlor Suites, Divans, Davenports, Bed Room Suites, Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Buffets, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Desks, Congoleum Rugs, Smoker Stands, Rag Rugs, Stair Carpets, Blankets, Comforters, Bed Spreads, Carpet Sweepers, Stoves, Mattresses, Springs, Iron Beds, Brass Beds, Pillows, China Closets, Combination Desk and Book Case, Kitchen Cabinets, Kitchen Tables, Couches, Day Beds, Library Tables.

The Store Out of the High Rent District—SAVE the Difference.

NELSON'S
206-208 Main Street

1/4 OFF

1/4 OFF

NO LAWLESSNESS AT
LEGION MEET SAYS
KANSAS CITY CHIEF

Police Department Denies Stor-
ies of Rowdiness Follow-
ing Convention

NO LEGION MEN ARRESTED
DURING THE CONVENTION

Frolics of "Buddies" Compared
With Football Celebrations

KANSAS CITY.—Since the Amer-
ican Legion convention adjourned here
Saturday 2, numerous stories have
arisen back to Kansas City of rioting,

lawlessness and destruction of prop-
erty reported to have occurred here
during the convention. Numerous in-
quiries regarding the alleged lawless-
ness have been made of the police de-
partment here, but interesting as the
stories are, the police department has
been obliged to deny all of them.
According to Charles Edwards, chief
of Police, and Matthew A. Foster and
John E. Wilson, Kansas City police
commissioners.
The records of the police depart-
ment show, according to Chief Ed-
wards, that no Legionnaires were ar-
rested during the session of the con-
vention.
"Two ex-soldiers, who came here
to attend the convention, died," the
chief said. "One of them committed
suicide by taking poison and one man
died several days after the conven-
tion, from pneumonia. He was a
Canadian veteran and was buried with
military honors. Nobody died from
drinking wood alcohol or corn whiskey
or any other sort of whiskey, as far as
we know, and we believe we know

practically everything that happened.
"Property damage" it amounted
to this: Eight or ten pillows, belong-
ing to a hotel, were ripped open by
enthusiasts one night, who wanted
some artificial snow for stage effect.
The feathers were thrown down into
a hotel lobby and into the street. A
fleet of trash cans, placed on the
streets, was pretty thoroughly demor-
alized. Scout celebrant, who had been
waiting three years to express his de-
light that the war was over, got the
idea that it would be fun to drag a
trash can at the tail of a taxicab.
The idea spread. Casualties among
the tin trash cans were heavy."
As a matter of fact, according to
the police commissioners, that exhibi-
tion of spirits, comparable to what
often happens after a college football
game, was the only semblance of
lawlessness which occurred during
the convention. The crowds were
larger and noisier, but they did not de-
stroy property or indulge in the drink-
ing orgies with which rumor has cred-
ited them.
"We found, in almost every case

of reported rowdiness," Chief Ed-
wards said, "that the persons re-
sponsible were not Legionnaires, or
even ex-service men. They were
local police characters, who took ad-
vantage of the big crowds to try
rough stuff." Several local petty
gamblers, arranged in uniforms they
had bought themselves, and never
earned the right to wear, started a
gambling game. We broke it up the
night of November 2, and they ran
away so fast that several of them
got caught in a revolving door in a
hotel and badly bruised.
"One shooting scrape was reported,
in a quarrel over an American flag.
We found out that the 'patriotic vet-
eran,' who received a flesh wound
from his opponent, was not a veteran
at all, but a casual tramp, who had
never been in service, but was feel-
ing over-patriotic.
"The police found the ex-service
men their best aids in quelling what
might have become disturbances. The
soldiers and the 'buddies' seemed re-
luctant along very well. Perhaps one re-
ason for that is that a considerable

part of the present police force are
themselves ex-service men."
Chief Edwards was a major in the
A. E. F.
Commissioner Foster said that the
number of accidents reported during
the Legion week was below normal.
One automobile was wrecked in a col-
lision with a street car. No one was
dangerously injured.
EIFFEL TOWER OF MILK
So enormous is the consumption of
condensed milk in various forms that
a years supply would be no light bur-
den for all the soldiers at present serv-
ing in the world's armies. To get a
more vivid conception of its vastness,
let us fashion a column from the
hundreds of millions of tins which
contain it; we shall then find that
our column, standing on a base one
hundred feet square, will rise higher
than the summit of the Eiffel tower.
Its height in fact, will be 1,100 feet,
and on its top there will be comfort-
able standing room for four battalions
of soldiers.

DEEP GRATITUDE
It is related that the famous Sher-
idan went to a hairdressers on one
occasion to order a wig. The barber
was a liberal soul, and on the orator
being measured, a bottle of port was
produced and so much hospitality
was shown that Sheridan's heart was
touched.
When they rose from the table and
were about to separate, Sheridan,
looking the barber full in the face,
said: "On reflection, I don't intend
you shall make my wig."
Astonished and with blank vis-
age, the barber exclaimed: "But Mr.
Sheridan, how can I have displeased
you?"
"Why, look you," said Sheridan.
"You are an honest fellow, and I
repeat it, you shall make my wig.
for I never intended to pay for it.
I'll go to another less worthy son of
the craft."—Edinburgh Scotsman.
Wanted Show to Begin
I had taken my nephew to church
with me. His father had taken him to

vandeville shows many times, but this
was his first visit to church. While
waiting for the sermon to begin Billy
whispered to me, loudly: "Auntie,
when's the curtain going up?"—Chi-
cago Tribune.
Attack Trappers By Rose
Nabian lions have been known to
hide near traps set for them and to
attack the trapper on approach.

Particular

If so wear

The

La Crosse Hat

There's a world of rich
coffee flavor in Thomas
J. Webb Coffee --- it's
fairly bubbling over
with the fragrance of
its freshness.

Ask your grocer today.

PUHL-WEBB CO.
MILWAUKEE CHICAGO

Fill in
your own
first payment For

—we will deliver the
marvelous New Edison
to your Christmas tree.

No need to delay another day. Now you
can give your family the supreme joy—
the joy of good music perfectly Re-
CREATED—by the

NEW EDISON

Please take this offer at its face value. Come in
and select your instrument. Pay whatever
amount you wish as a Christmas deposit.
We will accept it.
The only "if" to this offer is that the amount
must be enough to indicate good faith.
As to the balance, leave that till next year, and
budget it according to your convenience.
All the agreement we ask is a Gentlemen's
Agreement.
So, why wait? Come in today. Or, if you
prefer, investigate the Christmas Budget Plan
further before you come. But mail the coupon.
Mail it today.

BERGH PIANO
COMPANY
4th and Jay Sts.

Christmas Will Soon Be Here! Shop Tomorrow
at Mutchow Bros. & Pruess!

High Class Dresses
at Extraordinary Low Prices

One of the better known manufacturers of New York made up
these dresses for a high-class house for their trade. At the last
moment, owing to unfavorable business conditions, the order was
countermanded and the maker was left with no recourse but to
make the best of a bad bargain. We took over the lot at an ab-
solutely low figure—the advantage of which is yours—tomorrow
at only—

\$17.95

A Dress for
Every
Occasion

Although these are, very conservatively \$30 to \$40 values, the
sale price is \$17.95. A great diversity of smartest styles and the
latest colors will be found in this great group of Dresses.

MATERIALS: Canton Crepe, Crepe Satins, Silk Mignonette, Taffeta Silk,
Georgette Crepe, Tricotine, Polart Twill.

Practical Gift Suggestions for Saturday
at Bargain Prices

Pretty Blouses

Women's pretty silk Blouses,
lace and embroidery trim-
med, excellent assortment,
values up to \$12, Saturday
..... \$5.00

Sterling Silver Bar Pins, set
with Brilliants, values up to
\$3.00, Saturday
at \$1.00

Boudoir Caps—Pretty lace
and ribbon trimmed, values
up to \$2.00, Satur-
day at 79c

Sterling Silver Bar Pins set with very fine qual-
ity of Brilliants, safety clasps, val-
ues up to \$5.00, Saturday at \$2.50

Pretty Dress Aprons, made of good quality
plaid and check Dress Gingham, trimmed with
rick-rack braid, \$1.50 value,
at \$1.19

Women's all wool zephyr Yarn Sweaters, val-
ues up to \$10.00, Saturday
at \$5.00

Pretty Chamoussede washable Gloves, 85c
\$1.00 value, now at

Kid Gloves

Women's Kid Gloves, values
up to \$3.50, Sat-
urday at \$2.50

Hand embroidered and hand
sewed Philippine Night
Gowns and Teddy Bears, spe-
cial at—

\$2.98 up to \$5.98

Pretty pink, blue, tan and
maize wool nap Blankets,
\$5.50 value, Sat-
urday at \$3.98

Mother would appreciate this gift,

Hand Bags, val-
ues up to \$8.00,
Saturday at—

\$3.98

Holeproof Silk
Hose, Saturday,
per pair—
\$1.59, \$1.75, \$2.00

Holeproof Silk
Faced Hose, ex-
cellent wearing
quality, per pair

\$1.00

Men's Silk Hose,
with side clocks,
special at per pair

\$1.25

All Linen Satin Table Damask,
best quality linen, \$5.00 value,
Saturday at per
yard \$3.50

52-inch Lace Filet Center Pieces,
\$5.00 value, Satur-
day at \$3.50

Pretty new lace Collars, values
up to \$3.50, Saturday at \$1.00

Again this year, as in seasons past, we are all ready to help you in every way to make this
Christmas one to be happily remembered. And we believe this Christmas we have
reached a standard of value giving which sets a record, even for this store.

Remember your good resolutions of last year and DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOP-
PING EARLY. Only 7 more shopping days to Christmas.

TRY Mutchow Bros. & Pruess IT PAYS

509 Main St. Phone 241

UNIVERSITY GIRLS GET EXPERIENCE IN REARING OF BABIES

Baby Placed in Practice Home
of Nebraska University for
Girls to Care for

BABY WILL HAVE SIX SETS OF
MOTHERS WITHIN THE YEAR

Girls Rotate in Six-Weeks
Course With Kathryn Marie

LINCOLN, Neb.—Assuming the role of that messenger of the air which the kiddie knows only as "stork" when a new brother or sister arrives at his home, Juvenile Judge W. M. Morning has made possible the completion of the family that inhabits the practice house of the home economics department of the University of Nebraska by placing such a bundle of fat, curves and dimples in their care.

Kathryn Marie is the name of this parcel of five-months infancy, although she will remain anonymous so far as her last name is concerned, though it is to the merriment of the house and those junior and senior girls who will in turn assume the role of "student mothers" that Kathryn Marie is of a good but destitute Lincoln family.

Kathryn Marie's adoption as a part of the household of the practice house was for the purpose of affording college girls an opportunity to learn first hand the fundamentals of intelligent care of the baby. Six sets of "mothers" will have been trained by the end of the school year as six junior and senior girls in this department have a rotation six-weeks course with Kathryn Marie.

Each one of the six co-eds during the practice house course must function in one of six positions each week, rotating so that each girl has experience in all six of the positions of the course. One girl is to be "baby manager," and will be responsible for Kathryn Marie's care that week. She

will prepare the baby's food, see that she is fed according to schedule, bathed each day, clothes laundered and generally taken care of. Miss Marie Puller, instructor of home economics and director of the house, will personally hover over Kathryn Marie to see that the "student mothers" do not go awry of the schedule.

Once or twice a week Kathryn Marie will be taken to a clinic at the office of two Lincoln infant specialists and the girls will have an opportunity of talking with the doctors and getting an idea of where the baby's care could have been improved and by what methods. The doctors will direct the girls to the outward signs of improvement and how to regulate diet as Kathryn Marie grows older.

Bouncing in a white baby carriage, propelled by a bustling co-ed, Kathryn Marie already is a favorite on the university campus, around which she is pushed for her daily airing.

Casually Remembered
"You historians devote too much space to conquerors and trouble makers who have set the world by the ears. Why don't you devote a little space to the heroes of peace?"

"We do. If they accomplish anything particularly worth while they may get as many as 12 lines in a foot-note."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Rheumatism in One Reel
"Well, Eph," said his ex-employer, meeting the old dorky on the street, "how is the rheumatism these days?"

"Porely, sah, porely," was the dejected reply. "Belieb me, Marse Bixby, I've jest a movin' picture ob pain."—Boston Transcript.

Sore Throat Wisdom

To relieve Sore Throat you must get at the seat of the disease, counteracting the cause. TONSILINE is prepared and sold for that one purpose. A dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of Sore Throat may save long days of sickness. Use a little Sore Throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the National Sore Throat Remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store to get it. 50c., 60c. Hospital Size, \$1.00.

SOVIET TO RESTORE RUSSIAN ARMY CLASS TO FORMER PRESTIGE

Principle of Equality Found
Not to Work in the Red
Army

RIGA, Latvia.—The Russian army officer, stripped of most of his authority by Premier Kerensky at the very start of his regime in 1917, and persecuted in the early days of the Bolshevik rule as the personification of all that was to be despised in a "bourgeois" or aristocrat, is about to be restored to practically the same position he held before the revolution.

The authority of an army officer in the field has been recognized by the Bolsheviks during the past three years, and nowhere has discipline, at least on paper, been stricter than in the Red army, but, as a rule, officers did not find their work attractive. Their pay was not very much higher than that of the men, nor was there any great difference in their rations, while the responsibility was heavy.

If they came from the old officer class, they were constantly under suspicion and surveillance by the Com-

munist commissars, one of whom was attached to each separate military unit.

Now the Soviet government has come out with an admission that officers and men cannot be treated alike and that in order to secure sufficient officers, they must be provided for on a much higher scale than the soldiers, and "it should be realized that the principle of equality is not acceptable."

From the very beginning of the Bolshevik regime, many officers of the army of the late Emperor Nicholas have served the Reds. Some were compelled to do so, others were attracted by the promises of food at the time civilians were starving, while still others, liberal-minded politically, volunteered, considering the Red army, after all, Russian to the core.

Their numbers have been constantly increasing during the past year, due to Trotsky's insistence that the Russian army be as efficient as any, other in the world, and also to the gradual progress made toward bettering their lot.

To supply the Red army with well-trained, junior officers the Bolsheviks have opened scores of training schools. The "Kursants" as these young officer aspirants are termed, are spick and span and as well set up as American West Point cadets. In addition to school training, they are given actual battle practice at every opportunity, being sent into the field as "shock troops" against counter-revolutionary "bands," bands in the Ukraine. They greatly distinguished themselves in the revolt at Kronstadt last March.

Eat Here and Save Time

The busy business man needs every minute of the day for his office duties. Our snappy service saves time, which means money.

NEW DAIRY LUNCH

307 Main St.

BRING BURMESE OPERA
RANGOON, Burma.—A native opera company has left here for London

and New York to produce a full Burmese opera. It usually takes two or three days for one performance.

Genuine Norwegian Grain

BROGUES for blustery weather, with pinked-edge wing tips on the new fuller toe. Black or Brown.



\$8.00



Walk-Over

BOOT SHOP

424 Main St.

Andrew E. Anderberg, Prop.

MANAGER'S UNLOADING SALE

THIS store is making history for itself. Our purpose of this unloading sale is to clean out all merchandise. Everything in the store has been marked at such a low price that the buying public is eagerly helping us to unload this big stock of high class Ladies' Wearing Apparel.

This store has always been noted for its value giving. Saturday we will give Greater Bargains than ever before. LOOK! COMPARE!

LADIES' and MISSES'

COATS

At Give Away Prices

COATS, worth \$20. Unloading Sale Price	\$10.00
COATS, worth \$25. Unloading Sale Price	\$15.00
COATS, worth \$35. Unloading Sale Price	\$20.00

NEW FALL

SUITS

Are Being Sacrificed

SUITS, worth \$25. Unloading Sale Price	\$15.00
SUITS, worth \$35. Unloading Sale Price	\$20.00
SUITS, worth \$45. Unloading Sale Price	\$25.00

SILK and WOOL

DRESSES

At Less Than Wholesale

DRESSES, worth \$15. Unloading Sale Price	\$7.50
DRESSES, worth \$22.50. Unloading Sale Price	\$12.50
DRESSES, worth \$29.50. Unloading Sale Price	\$15.00

NEW PLEATED WOOL

SKIRTS

Prices Will Sell Them

SKIRTS, worth \$12.00. Unloading Sale Price	\$6.90
SKIRTS, worth \$10.00. Unloading Sale Price	\$5.75
SKIRTS, worth \$15.00. Unloading Sale Price	\$7.50

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING HERE NOW AT JANUARY PRICES!

SILK and WASH

WAISTS

All Sacrificed for this Sale

WAISTS, worth \$1.25. Unloading Sale Price	69c
WAISTS, worth \$2.25. Unloading Sale Price	\$1.39
WAISTS, worth \$4.50. Unloading Sale Price	\$2.39

Beautiful Wool Sweaters

At Prices to Sell Them

Sweaters, worth \$4.00. Unloading Sale Price	\$2.39
Sweaters, worth \$8.00. Unloading Sale Price	\$4.39

Bungalow Aprons

\$1.25 value. Unloading Sale Price 79c

House Dresses

\$1.98 value. Unloading Sale Price, at \$1.29

House Dresses

\$2.50 value. Unloading Sale Price, at \$1.59

BIG ROOMY

Bath Robes

Note the Cut Prices

BATH ROBES, \$8.00 value. Unloading Sale Price	\$4.90
BATH ROBES, worth \$10. Unloading Sale Price	\$6.90
BATH ROBES, worth \$15. Unloading Sale Price	\$9.85

CHILDREN'S
WOOL and GINGHAM

DRESSES

At Ridiculous Low Prices

DRESSES, worth \$1.25. Unloading Sale Price	79c
DRESSES, worth \$2.50. Unloading Sale Price	\$1.59
DRESSES, worth \$6.50. Unloading Sale Price	\$3.89

CAMISOLES

CAMISOLES, worth \$1.25. Unloading Sale Price at only	79c
CAMISOLES, worth \$1.75. Unloading Sale Price, at only	\$1.19

Children's Coats

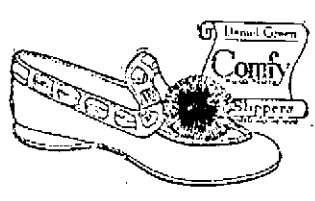
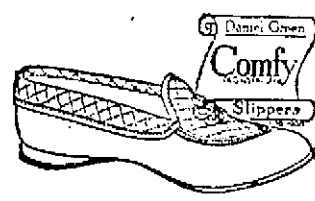
COATS, worth \$13.50. Unloading Sale Price	\$8.50
COATS, worth \$19.50. Unloading Sale Price	\$10.00

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Day in Society

SMALL LUNCHEON BRIDGE GIVEN BY GERTRUDE SISSON

THURSDAY AFTERNOON Miss Gertrude Sisson was a charming hostess at a small bridge luncheon at her home, 1511 Main street. Places were laid for twelve at a table gayly attired for Christmas tokens. Miss Harriet May was awarded the favor.

MR. G. W. COOPER, father of Mrs. W. B. Batchelder, has returned from a two months' visit with his sons, D. P. Cooper and H. L. Cooper, at Stanford, Conn.

ON MONDAY evening Mrs. Alice Foley, 1500 Ross street, entertained at a six o'clock dinner in compliment to the twenty-fifth birthday of her son John. Dancing and music furnished the diversion of the evening. Covers were laid for fifteen.

A BAZAAR will be given Saturday afternoon and evening by the ladies of the Spiritualist church in the vacant store of the Rivoli building.

MRS. ANA A. POSTER, 1212 Bennett street, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a large party of friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was passed playing five hundred and a buffet luncheon was served at half past ten. The hostess received handsome gifts. Those invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Randolph Bantle, Edward Gilmeister, P. Ledezar, Theodore Miller, John Rogowski, Henry Hoff, Ernest Hess, George Lohrke, Charles Whipple, John Hardie, Paul Munz, Frank Riet, Joe Hunt, Miss Ruth La Sarge and Mr. Arthur Bassezyk.

MRS. JOHN WENDLING was given a happy birthday surprise party Wednesday night at her home, 618 La Crosse street, by a party of friends and relatives in compliment to her birthday. The playing of five hundred featured the evening's entertainment. The first favors were awarded to Mrs. J. H. Collins and Mrs. Clara Wendling, and the second to Mrs. Emma Wendling and Mrs. Catherine Wendling. Late in the evening refreshments were served.

Mr. Eddie Geary of this city and Miss Lena C. Neumann of Holmen, Wis., were united in marriage December 15, at the parsonage of the Selzer Memorial church, Rev. J. L. Ponzan officiating. The young couple was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Oell and Mr. Max Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Geary will make their home in La Crosse.

City Briefs

Dance Yeomen hall Sat. Clark's new orchestra, Sam Markings 6-piece orchestra, Yeomen Xmas and tree program Thurs.

Columbia and Sonora Talking Machines, Weis Book Store.

Christmas Greeting Cards, best possible assortment, Inland Printing Co., Fountain Pens and ever-sharp pencils, excellent for gifts, now being sold at 25 per cent discount. Inland Printing Co.

Zip Tops, 10c. Berman's, 510 Main St.

Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits, 8 lights with mazda lamps, \$2.00; 16 lights \$4.00. Also a full line of appliances and fixtures, J. F. Papenfuss, Elec. Contractor, Phone 2240-A, We deliver.

Just received, a shipment of Ladies' silver gray hose, Krause Clothing Co.

H. S. Thill Co., Plumbing and Heating. We install Arrola hot water heating system in cottages, flats, etc. Phone 1574-C.

Mrs. John Elderry and children left for Portland, Ore., to visit her mother, Mrs. J. Cook, and other friends in California.

Furs at big discounts, T. A. Reiman, 3th and Main.

Gibson's Polar Bear—A chocolate coated ice cream bar, Try one, 10c.

Christmas Cards, best and largest stock in city, Sjolander's Drug Store. Special for Sat. Full cream nut caramels, 40c lb. Bijou Candy Kitchen, 400 Mill.

Novelties of all kinds and Christmas greetings, Miss Baker's Gift Shop, Rivoli Shoe Store, Rivoli Theater Building.

Have the kiddies' dresses accordion kaffe or box pleated for Christmas. Prices 60c and up per skirt. Tri-State Dressing Shop, corner Hebbard's Drug Store.

Chiropractic adjustments restore health, E. Joy McLaughlin, Lady Chiropractor, near Hebbard's Drug Store, Phone 1140-R.

Mr. John Somersong of Minot, N. D., is visiting his mother here.

All our French Ivory at 25 per cent discount to close out at. Geo. B. Rose Inc. Jewelers.

Buy him Silk Hose for Xmas. We have a large stock to select from. Globe Tailor Shop, Opp. Majestic Theater.

Light lunches, Elbe and Iris.

Gibson's Polar Bear—A chocolate coated ice cream bar, Try one, 10c.

Linker Electric Co. can take care of your storage battery for the winter. Phone 338.

Try our delicious lunches, Elbe and Iris.

Columbia Records Weis Book Store.

Hemstitching—Two machines and two operators. Tri-State Dressing Shop, Over Hebbard's Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank Brown, 523 Ave. street, has returned to her home after spending a month in Winona, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Adolbert Strong.

who was operated on at the Winona General hospital.

"Sentimental Tommy," attraction at the Rivoli the last half of the week, will be given as a benefit performance for the Service Star Legion. Tickets on sale at Borman's and Hebbard's.

For Saturday—One thousand strings of imported French Pearls at \$1.50 each. Geo. B. Rose Inc. Jewelers.

Most complete line of Xmas cards, 1c and up. Borman's, 510 Main St. Massage in your home phone 524-R. Lorraine M. Yauzer.

Dance at Hebbard's Sunday, 18th. Ice in black river shows signs of dissolution as a result of the warm weather.

Buy your Polar Bears Cheesecake Ice Cream Bars at Le Luxe Confectionery, 123 So. 1st.

Maccabees meeting and social night—Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willette and family left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their future home.

Gibson's Polar Bear—A chocolate coated ice cream bar, Try one, 10c.

For Saturday—1c interested in Pearl neck don't fail to see these one thousand strands to choose from all sizes and lengths at \$1.50 each. Geo. B. Rose Inc. Jewelers.

Dr. Edith Swarthout has returned to her home, 904 Ross street, after two years as an intern at Bellevue hospital, New York city.

Fresh opera creams today at Bijou Candy Kitchen, 400 Mill.

Buy his favorite box of cigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

Count Tolstoy Lecture, "The Truth About Russia," Normal, Jan. 6.

Universal Vacuum Bottles at Hebbard's, Pints \$1.50, Quarts \$2.25.

Osteopathy—Dr. James Newburg, Bg. Mrs. Charles Linper and Mrs. Strake have returned from a few days' visit in California.

Dance, Armory hall, Sat. Dec. 17, given by Med. Det. 120 F. A. Roots Orchestra.

For Saturday—At Geo. B. Rose Inc. Jewelers—Imported French Pearl necks in assorted sizes and lengths at \$1.50 each.

Your plumbing troubles promptly attended to. W. F. Schram, Phone 46.

Dr. Waterson, painless dentist, fills and extracts teeth without pain.

Just received, a shipment of Ladies' silver gray hose, Krause Clothing Co.

Christmas Gifts—La Fortuna and La Crosse Cigars, boxes of 10-25-50.

The Salvation Army will conduct a cottage prayer meeting at Mr. Roy Woods' residence, 1810 George street, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

City quick delivery, Phone 382.

For Saturday—Pearl necks, assorted sizes and lengths, one thousand strands for Saturday at \$1.50 each. Geo. B. Rose Inc. Jewelers.

Dr. Thornton, Osteopath, Linker Bldg., Hours, 10 to 4, except Sat. Barn dance at Adolph Seiler's State Road, Sun. night.

Sunday's Special, "Cherry-Apple." A solid brick of New York ice cream imbedded with luscious cherries. Simply delicious. At your dealer. Tri-State Ice Cream Corp.

Mrs. T. B. Brann, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is very much improved today and her condition is considered favorable. She is out of danger.

We make absolutely the best home made candy at the Bijou Candy Kitchen, "Quality first." Prices right. 400 Mill.

Quincy Hale, of the law firm of Cowie & Hale, has returned from a business trip that took him to Philadelphia and Washington.

Continuous music and dancing, Concordia hall Sat. Markato Blues-tators and Marking's Saxophone orchestra. Given by the employees of the La Crosse Rubber Mills.

Expert skate grinding at La Crosse Cycle shop, 603 Main street.

The Salvation Army Christmas kettles received a total of \$41.80 Thursday.

Buy your Christmas candles at the Bijou Candy Kitchen. "Quality first." Prices right. 400 Mill.

Collections, Insurance, Loans, L. D. Omerberg, Rivoli, Bldg.

Alfred Foster, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Foster, 1212 Bennett street, is seriously ill at his home.

Buy his favorite box of cigars at Levy's, 605 Main St.

The members of the W. S. L. club surprised Mrs. William Teicher at Hebbard's, 400 Mill.

her home, 1726 Mormon Coulee road, Monday evening. Dinner was served and a pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Mesdames G. Simon, T. Walchak, B. Jackel, B. Bonger and C. Swerdlager.

Aluminum Water Bottles at Hebbard's \$3.00.

Freight transferred to and from depots. No evening service. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179, before 6 p. m.

Wallace Montague and Frank Winter are in Madison on business.

Doubles or Quits "Spelt your name?" said the court clerk sharply.

The witness began as follows: "O double E, I, double U, double L, double E."

"Wait!" ordered the clerk. "Do again."

The witness repeated: "O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double U, double O."

"Your honor," roared the clerk, "I beg that this man be committed for contempt of court."

"What is your name?" asked the judge.

"My name, your honor, is Ottavio Wood and I spell it O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double O, D, —Lutheran."

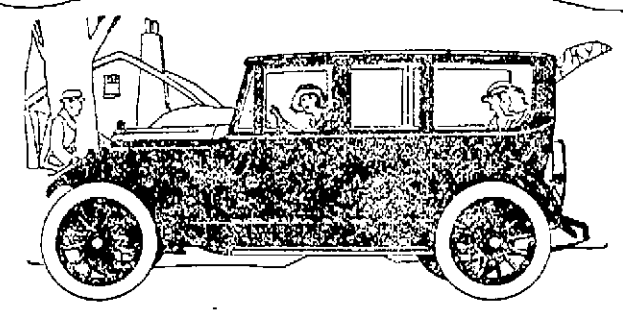
Save the Baby! Young Wife—The trained nurse is going to teach me how to give the baby its bath.

Young Husband (anxiously) — Don't you think we'd better send out and hire another baby? —Life.

Antietam Park in Maryland is the smallest national park in the United States.

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MOSS SHOE STORE

SECOND AND MAIN STREETS.

U. S. WORKERS ADOPT SEVENTEEN THOUSAND ORPHANS IN ARMENIA

Some of Children to be Brought to United States to be Educated

ALEXANDROPOL, Armenian Soviet Republic.—Two Americans have become fathers by adoption of 17,000 homeless Armenian orphans in this far-off city. Milton D. Brown of Malden, Mass., and William Martin of New York have adopted the waifs on behalf of the American near east relief committee. The young men, who have been carrying on relief work in Armenia for many months, plan to take some of the children to America and to have them educated in American schools.

In a report to his organization at Constantinople, Brown declares that Armenia faces the worst winter with in its history. He says famine prevails everywhere and that there is a serious shortage of food and fuel. He declares that up to now the bolsheviks have taken good care of the Armenians, but that their resources are running low and the Armenians must turn to others for aid.

Brown says that peace and order prevail throughout Armenia, and that the soviet government undoubtedly saved the country. It is protecting the Armenian population from the aggressions of their ancient masters, the Turks and the people are allowed to

pursue their chosen callings unmolested. Unhindered by war, the people appear to be more content than at any time in recent history. For more than a year now the population has been spared massacres at the hands of the Turks, and the country appears to have entered upon a new era of peace and quiet.

Washington announces it costs less than one cent to print a two-cent stamp. The prohibitive

"Sabbath Day's Journey" A "Sabbath day's journey" was the distance that the law of the Jews permitted also of early Christians, permitted on to walk on Sunday. In Acts 1:12 the Sabbath day's journey is placed at a distance of about 600 feet from Jerusalem. Anyone could walk the distance from the city around the suburbs, and by the rule of the Levites this distance was fixed at a circumference the radius of which was 2,000 cubits. The Talmud places the Sabbath day's journey at 12 miles.

Fortuitous Circumstances "Did you have a good time at Smith's last evening?" "Can't say that I did. Mrs. Smith is an old sweetheart of mine and I owe Mr. Smith \$10."

Punch is said to have originated in the East Indies.

Hand in hand with happiness—a Victor Record Certificate

The Victor Record Gift Certificate reproduced above enables you to give your music-loving friends or relatives something they really want—because with it they do their own selecting.

It completely answers the perplexing question, "What Shall I Give?"

You simply fill out a certificate with the name of the recipient, and the amount you desire to expend.

We will mail the certificate bearing your message of cheer, timed to arrive on Christmas eve, if desired, to any address you name. The certificate is redeemable in Victor Records for any amount the donor specifies.

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SLIPPERS
A complete line of Christmas Slippers, at per pair—
\$1.25 to \$2.25



BETTY
A three-strap Pump, gilt center buckles and straight heels, made of sterling patent kid, at per pair **\$8.00**



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Twin strap Pump. Good-year Well soles **\$7.50**

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Dolls and Kiddy Carts at Reduced Prices

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ALL YOUR GIFT NEEDS AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES

Most acceptable gifts are the brush wool Gloves, wool Socks for children and men, fancy Scarfs and Mufflers, Shawlettes, Infants' Knitted Sweaters, Boddies and Bonnets, Mittens, fancy Brassieres, Camisoles, Breakfast Caps, Jovely Neckwear, Veils, Ribbon Novelties, etc.

Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, in brown and black, all sizes, \$2.00 value, at per pair **\$1.45**

New Leather Hand Bags and Purses, of tooled cowhide, all shapes and styles, values to \$4 **\$2.95**

Leather Hand Bags and Purses, wonderful values at **\$1.00**

Wonderful assortment of fancy Baskets. SPECIALLY PRICED.

Special Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and initialed corners, at **25c** each

Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes, 3 in box, reduced to per box—50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Men's all linen Handkerchiefs, at each **25c**

Men's all linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, priced at each **50c** and **75c**

Ladies' and Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, at each **15c**

Ladies' embroidered Handkerchiefs, priced at each **5c** and **10c**

Ladies' Wool Hose, brown heather, at per pair—
\$1.00 and **\$1.25**

Ladies' and Men's Silk Hose, at pair—**\$1.00**

Men's Kid Gloves, real mocha, at pair **\$3.95**

Men's Chamousette Gloves, at pair **\$1.00**

25% DISCOUNT on all Ivory Goods and Breads.

Assortment of newest Stationery, at—
25c, 50c, \$1.00 a box

NEW MID-WINTER HATS

Combination satin and velvets, and the new lacquered baronet satin hats in a variety of pretty styles. We are also offering our regular stock of Trimmed Hats at—
\$2, \$3 and \$5

MAJOR LEAGUES RESTORE 7 GAME WORLD'S SERIES

Commissioner Landis Urges
Draft be Re-established in
the Minor Leagues

NEW YORK—Major league baseball owners in joint meeting on Thursday, voted to re-establish the seven-game world series in effect for the last three years.

American league club owners were unanimous for the change, while National league magnates voted 7 to 1 against it. In as much as under a joint agreement each league has only one vote, Commissioner Landis, who is authorized to cast the deciding ballot in case of a tie, voted for the seven-game series.

Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, came out strongly for restoration of the draft in an address Thursday afternoon before the Baseball Writers' association.

"Any system which prevents a man from advancing in his business or profession is un-American and un-sportsmanlike," he declared. "It is not right to compel a good player to stagnate in the minor leagues when he might be earning more money with greater satisfaction to himself in the big leagues."

He expressed the hope that radical changes with respect to acquisition of players from the minor leagues would be worked out at the coming meeting of the advisory boards of the major and minors.

A committee representing the minor leagues—J. C. Toole, J. H. Farrell and T. J. Riley, appeared before the club owners and urged a change in the rule which permits a major league club to invade minor league territory for certain cash considerations. The matter was referred to the advisory board.

LIQUOR VIOLATOR WITH WAR RECORD GETS A PARDON

Ernie Gauthier, who pleaded guilty to operating a still, when arraigned before Judge Smalley at Prairie du Chien last month and was sentenced to 90 days in jail has been pardoned by Governor Blaine.

A petition was sent to the governor from Lansing post of the American Legion asking executive clemency. Gauthier saw service in France, lost one arm, is a married man with one son. It is said he has agreed not to engage in the illicit manufacture of liquor or have anything to do with liquor.

FORCED TO WASH HUSBAND'S FEET; GIVEN A DIVORCE

CHICAGO, Ill.—Mrs. Catherine Renee de Janesville, Wis., testified before Judge Grimm that one of her household duties for the past five years has been to wash the feet of her husband, George. The court granted her a divorce.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:

In many forms of athletic competition, all things being equal, youth will emerge the victor. However, there are times when youth, which means lack of experience, bows to strategy and resourcefulness of the veteran.

This was demonstrated in baseball last summer in the National League race. The Pittsburgh team, made up largely of young players, with a veteran sprinkled here and there to give balance, showed the way in the National League until late in the season. The team looked like a sure permanent winner. It held a 7-1-2 game lead with about forty games to go. This seemed prohibitive.

Then came a five-game series with the New York Giants, the runner-up. The Giants were composed largely of experienced players. They went into the series without any mental hazard. The Pirates' youngsters seemed to realize that this particular series meant everything.

The Giants took five straight games. It was the turning point in the race. The young team had been raced off its feet. It lacked the poise and the stamina to come back. The rest of the race was very much of a procession.

A similar situation developed in the football season just closed. Yale, a young team in the making, a team with great possibilities, met the veteran Princeton eleven. Princeton, with its seven seniors in the lineup, was favored over Yale with its seven sophomores.

The Princeton veterans were un-sound. The terrific battle with Harvard, which they had won upset the team. It entered the game with Yale in poor shape. Many of Princeton's star players were unable to finish. For two periods the team went on even terms. Then youth triumphed. The crippled Tigers couldn't go the route.

A week later Yale met Harvard, another team of veterans. The Harvard team, however, was in fine shape. Youth held the margin for three periods, a scant lead of three points. Then it was that lack of experience decided the issue. In the pinch, the youthful Yale team made a few mistakes of judgment, the veteran Harvard players, quick to take advantage made the most of them. Harvard won, 10 to 3.

At a short depth in the ocean there is no temperature change between summer and winter.

LA CROSSE NORMAL OPENS BASKETBALL SEASON WITH WINONA NORMAL TONIGHT

Elaborate Plans Being Arranged for Entertainment
After University of Wisconsin
Game Next Week

The first basketball game of the normal school season will be staged tonight when Coach Keeler's squad meets the quintet from Winona Normal in the normal gym, one of the most promising looking squads seen in recent years is reported to Keeler for daily practice. Practically every man has had experience in the game. The fight for positions is unusually strong, and it is probable that "Tubby" will use as many men as possible in the game tonight so that he can see how they perform under fire.

Two Old Men Back

Captain Reay and Jennings of last year's team are in the lineup again this year. Jennings at his old position at center, and Reay alternating between running guard and forward, "Dinty" Moore, who won his letter in basketball two years ago is back again, and going strong. He was out of the game last year because of illness. Pascoe and Vondra-shek are forwards.

These are only a few of the many from whom the team will be chosen. Reay, formerly of St. Thomas and Villanova who has played at Princeton are fast men and will have to be taken into account, as will Bennett, who is putting up a good game in spite of the fact he suffered a broken ankle early in the football season. All of the rest show speed and ability in playing their respective positions, and will be contenders for places on the first string before the season is over.

Badgers Play Here

There remains but one more game before Christmas recess, that with the University of Wisconsin five on Friday Dec. 23. The U. of W. game ends the school's activities until after the holidays, so elaborate plans are being made for the accommodation and entertainment of the spectators. Seats will be reserved at a nominal price, and a big dance will be given by the Booster Club after the game.

Cardinals Clash

CHICAGO, Ill.—Chicago pro football fans will have their city series at the Cub park Sunday afternoon, when the Staleys, claimant of the national title, and the Cardinals clash in their long awaited battle. While local rooters have been interested in the games with outside teams, the contest they have really wanted to see is the one scheduled for Sunday.

The Staleys will have the same line-up which has cleaned up in the pro league. Paddy Driscoll is expected to carry much of the Cardinals' attack against their city rivals.

Both Dutch Sternaman and Paddy Driscoll are considered the leaders in the league in goal kicking. If either team gets within striking distance of the other's goal, these two top-notchers will be called into action, providing other methods fail.

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Y. M. C. A. CAGING TEAM WINS OVER SPARTA QUINTET

Renner Features for Locals in
Scoring; Locals Play Speedy
Style of Game

The opening game of the local Y. M. C. A. basketball team with a Sparta aggregation resulted in a victory for the locals by a score of 20 to 8. The exhibition staged by the locals was featured by stellar shooting of Renner, who hung up a total of 14 points.

During the entire first half the Spartans seemed bewildered and were unable to stop the speedy offensive of the locals. The half ended, 19 to 8. The second half was also a speedy exhibition but marked by closer competition on the part of the Sparta team.

For the locals, Putney, Nilus, Evans, Scheel, Schultz, and Renner were all considered equal to their opponents. Renner had the edge on scoring for the locals with Barlow, Sparta, scored 16 of the 20 points made by the Sparta five.

The lineup: Sparta: Barlow and Miller, forwards; Vieth, center; Smith and Rodgers, guards; Larson, sub. La Crosse: Putney and Renner, forwards; Nilus, center; Evans and Scheel, guards; Schultz, sub.

Old Custom

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MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Tal Moore, Memphis defeated Johnny Buff, bantamweight champion of the world, in a ten round no decision bout, according to newspapermen.

Receipts at the fight fell somewhat short of expectations when it failed Friday, the gate amounting to \$16,200. Buff drew \$6,000 as his end and Moore about \$2,600.

Moore was given the newspaper decision at the close of ten lively rounds, but his dancing and strange style apparently did not take well with the spectators. Buff landed one damaging blow in the third round when he sent Tal spinning into the ropes, but could not follow it up. Buff tired perceptibly in the later rounds.

Miller Sentenced

AT WINONA FOR
CHICKEN STEALING

William Miller pleaded guilty at Winona to a charge of grand larceny in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge C. E. Colaghan to an indefinite sentence, which he will start to serve at once in the state prison at Stillwater.

Miller was arrested in Winona on a charge of chicken stealing and after confessing waived examination in municipal court and was bound over to await action by the grand jury at the January term of the district court.

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Cargo Carriers Looking for Short Routes

WASHINGTON.—Ships of four nations carried 80 per cent of the approximately 11,600,000 tons of cargo which moved through the Panama Canal during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1921.

American vessels led all others with a total of 4,153,000 tons, establishing a new record by increasing the total tonnage of the previous high year by 615,885.

British ships were second and surpassed even the high mark of 1917, their last banner year. They reached a total of 3,758,250 tons.

Japan and Norway took third and fourth places with 758,600 and 637,550 tons respectively. Norway dropped below its figures for 1918 but Japan soared to new heights, exceeding her last high mark by 32,279 tons.

These unparalleled increases in commerce moved through the waterway by the four nations are attributed by Governor J. J. Morrow, of the Panama Canal, in his annual report made public recently, to competition so keenly developed that it required use of the quickest routes.

"Almost one third of the total tonnage handled," the report says, "was

so strongly competitive that prompt and complete service may have been the determining factor in the choice of the Panama route. In many of the trades served by the Panama Canal, the saving of distance, and hence of time, by the use of the canal is so great that shipping could hardly afford to use any other route."

Of the nations which shared in moving the remaining 11 per cent of tonnage, the most important were Denmark, Holland, Spain, Sweden, France and Peru in the order named. "The most important trade route served by the canal," the report adds, "was that between the east coast of the United States and the west coast of South America. Others of the principal routes were those from the east coast of the United States to the Far East and between the west coast of America and Europe."

Governor Morrow points to the double value of the canal to the United States. In addition to the quick service it gives American ships from coast to coast and in the world trade routes, there is, he said, a constant

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revenues of the Panama Railroad Steamship line, at the same time, were \$5,156,445, while operating expenses for the fiscal year totalled \$5,857,257.

Legislation to increase the revenue collected from tolls is asked by the governor, who points out that the present system is to assess tolls, on the basis of \$1.20 a net ton, according to Panama Canal measurement, unless this would result in a rate of more than \$1.25 a net ton accord-

ing to United States rules of measurement.

"Under this dual system tolls collected amounted to \$11,276,889, which is \$1,047,020 less than would have been collected if Panama Canal rules only were used," he adds. "Speedy enactment of a law establishing the single standard is urged."

Path of Duty Is First

We must not waste chances of bettering ourselves—unless we make something of our lives we cannot do

much for other people; yet the finest way of bettering ourselves is in the path of duty, kindness, unselfishness.—Arthur L. Sulmon, in Chicago Daily News.

Fair Exchange

"Young man," said the elderly gentleman sternly, "this is a day-old paper you've sold me. Do you know what may happen to you if you cultivate habits of deception?" "Yes, dat stuff," recoiled the

newsboy. "Dis is a ten-year-old wicket you handed me, but I'm a sport and I ain't kickin'."—Legion of Honor.

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INSANITY IS PLEA OF DEFENSE IN THE TRIAL OF CHURCH

Will Not Admit Slaying of
Daughter or Ausmus. How-
ever, Declares Attorney

CHICAGO — Hereditary insanity was made one of the defense pleas for Harvey W. Church on trial for the murder of Bernard J. Daugherty, automobile salesman, when the defense opened its battle Thursday.

Despite the claim, however, no admission of the slaying of Daugherty or his companion Carl Ausmus, will be made, Attorney Bartel, counsel for Church, said.

Isabella Church, sister of the accused slayer, was the first witness. From the trend of her evidence the prosecution inferred that the defense would not only make the insanity claim but would attempt to prove a police "frame up."

In laying the foundation for the insanity plea, Miss Church said that for five months her mother had "run wild" in the woods around their home at Adams, Wis. Prior to Harvey's birth her mother had been "out of her head" a great deal, she said. He was a puny child, she continued, whose head was misshapen at birth. Miss Church testified her grandmother had died in an insane asylum.

Money can't do everything, but it can do everything that most people want to do.

LA CROSSE NEAR BOTTOM OF LIST IN PER CAPITA COST OF GOVERNMENT TO CITIZENS

MADISON, Wis.—City government maintenance disbursements amounting to 14.5 per cent of the total, in Wisconsin costs the residents of the city an average of \$27.12 a year. This is the statement of the Wisconsin tax commission on Friday. In Milwaukee the cost per capita of government is \$20.91. The lowest cost is in Juneau \$14.05 a year. In arriving at these amounts the tax commission has not included the amounts paid for state and county taxes. Neither are the payments for permanent improvements included nor disbursements for investments and payment on debt. Payment to the school districts of all taxes raised for school purposes are, however, included. The most common per capita cost is about \$25.

"Taking the cities of Wisconsin as a whole," says the statement, "it will be seen that 49 per cent, or practically half of all the disbursements shown, was paid to school districts for educational purposes. The department of city government, aside from schools, which required the largest operation and maintenance disbursements was that of protection of person and property. This includes the salaries and expenses of fire and police forces and payments for hydrant rental, and the total spent for these purposes was 15.4 per cent of all operation and maintenance. The highway department had operation and

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"The American people are traditionally indifferent to the manner in which the public business is done," says the report. "It is well known that in local elections the most likable fellows are usually chosen for office rather than those most capable of handling the work. This department has always believed that greater numbers of citizens should be actively interested in governmental affairs and should possess a sufficient knowledge of governmental machinery to judge of the qualifications of the office seeker as compared with the requirements of the office sought. The public must realize that the voters are, in the last analysis, responsible for good or bad government.

"Once the interest of a voter is aroused, his first demand should be for facts, not only concerning his own municipality but also of similar ones, by which he may form ideas of how local government should be directed. If complete and accurate facts and figures are presented periodically, the interested citizen should have no difficulty in determining whether the plans and policies of an administration are praiseworthy or mediocre—

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Austrian empire, proper, western Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, Turkey. This is well seen in the young of in Europe, Greece, Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Tripoli, Tunis, East Indies, Algeria, and most of Morocco.

The Great Leveller

Little Elmer—Papa, what is it that makes a statesman great? Professor Broadhead—Death, my son.—Toledo Blade.

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*And Now Bobbie
is in Grade B—*

"What's the matter?" I asked, the minute I got inside the house. Of course I knew something was wrong. It was in the air.

My wife tried to smile, but a pretty bad business she made of it.

"Bobbie's f-failed in his exam-inations," she told me, her lips quivering. "They're not even going to promote him. He's so bright—it doesn't matter of course—"

"No, of course not," I hurriedly agreed, though a knife went through me. And then she turned on me.

"Oh, if you want your boy to go through life, f-failing"—and with that she was sobbing in my arms. Well, I didn't want that, and for the next few days I watched pretty carefully what that kid ate. Lamb chops, egg nog, all kinds of "strengthening" stuff—besides iron pills and cod liver oil.

But one thing struck me—he ate hardly any Bread.

"How much Bread does Bobbie eat a day?" I asked his mother. "Oh, I don't know," she admitted. "All he wants, of course. That's it. He never seems to want much."

That night I brought home a loaf of

REAL BREAD

and fixed up Bobbie's lunch-box myself. One egg sandwich; two peanut butter sandwiches. Three jam sandwiches.

That afternoon, instead of "staying in," doing over his sums, Bobbie was out tussling with a

snowman. And after a week, he did so well, they let him take the examinations over. Now he's in Grade B. "V. C." was his last report—and I'm a Bread-fan. Do you wonder?"

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ATTACKS TENDENCY TO CENTRALIZATION OF STATE POWERS

Government by Commission Puts People Under State Guardianship, He Says

POINTS TO INCREASED COST OF ADMINISTERING GOVERNMENT

Expense Has Been Multiplied Many Times Says Treasurer

MADISON, Wis. — The tendency toward centralization of state government in Madison, which he said is on the steadily increasing, was attacked by Henry Johnson, state treasurer, in a statement today. Government by commission, he declared, is placing people of Wisconsin under a state guardianship, "that destroys individual initiative, and in many instances prevents laying the foundation for usefulness."

To carry out these increased activities, Mr. Johnson said, greatly increased expenditures have been required. Until today the state government is costing \$22,300,000 annually where in 1901 it cost \$3,000,000 and in 1911, \$8,500,000.

This increase, though, he declared, is not as alarming as it looks because we are giving state aid to most everything, reaching out for more money, paying it into the state treasury and then returning it again, deceiving the public and making them believe they are getting something from the state for nothing, when in fact it is their own money they receive.

Mr. Johnson pointed out that while the population of Wisconsin during the past 20 years increased from 2,000,000 to 2,631,321, the increase in amounts disbursed from the general fund have jumped from \$2,100,000 in 1901 to \$4,500,000 in 1911, and \$20,000,000 in 1921. Expenditures from the school fund during the period have risen from \$800,000 to \$2,300,000 from 1901 to \$5,200,000 in 1921, and from the normal school fund from \$300,000 in 1901 to \$1,500,000 in 1921.

"It seems that Wisconsin is not in favor of disbursement," Mr. Johnson said, "when it is considered that the cost of the adjutant general department including the quartermaster general, has increased from \$121,333 in 1921 to \$151,852 in 1921 and to \$231,162 in 1921.

Turning out increases in departmental expense during the past 20 years he said that the cost of charitable and penal institutions has risen from \$781,544 to \$3,180,000; the tax commission from \$17,548 to \$208,915, which includes income tax assessors; the railroad commission from \$118,810 in 1911 to \$232,710; the industrial commission from \$14,201 in 1911 to \$285,497; highway administration from \$25,778 in 1911 to \$248,861 in 1921; and the board of health from \$5,891 to \$169,104 in 1920.

The tax levy of the state has jumped from \$1,345,588 to \$2,746,561 in 1911 and \$7,555,371 in 1921. Railroad taxes during that period increased from \$1,600,270 in 1901 to \$7,063,299 in 1921. Payments on soldier bonus have amounted to \$15,203,239 and on the educational bonus for soldiers \$2,018,285.

"I find that the real tax payers in Wisconsin are the business men and the farmer," Mr. Johnson said, "and while on this subject I might well say that there will come a time when all exemptions will be abolished and everyone will pay something towards the support of the government. When that time comes it will go a long way to making better citizens."

"If our state government is not satisfactory, we might well ask who is to blame. I would say the business men and farmers for building up and making the state of Wisconsin one of the best states and allowing the state government to grow to what it is today, not very satisfactory perhaps."

Mr. Johnson urges that people take more interest in the state government assuming more responsibility for its activity.

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Authorized Issue of Over Billion in Rail Stocks and Bonds

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Here is expressed by the interstate commerce commission in its annual report to congress that a "substantially lower" level of railroad rates and fares would be possible with an exception in the volume of traffic following the present business depression and "with a further adjustment of operating costs in harmony with prevailing tendencies."

Freight rates, following war time increases and some later readjustments, have not yet reached an equilibrium, the commission says, because chief factors controlling them, "the value of service and the cost of transportation still are in a state of flux." The commission's report is for the year ended last October 31. It discloses that a total of \$430,000,000 has been ordered paid to the railroads under the government guarantee against losses during the first six months after their return to private ownership and that there is still due an estimated \$165,000,000 on this account.

Out of 677 carriers entitled to guarantee payments, the commission says, 547 have filed claims, totaling \$818,000,000 but payments of only \$538,000,000 have been held justified by the commission's audit. No statement was made with respect to the difference between the roads' own summary of their losses during the six months and the government's findings. The roads which have not yet filed claims for losses, the report adds, are short lines and the total will be "relatively small."

In its capacity as supervisor of railroad capital issues, the commission issued during the year certificates allowing roads to issue stock and bonds to a total of \$1,715,000,000, the report says. The commission points out, however, that this total represented for the great part refunding operations, not involving new and increased investment.

Discussing railroad earnings, the commission says the carriers' income and expenses reflected the unsettled industrial conditions and that the net earnings have not yet reached a rate of 6 per cent on the value of the properties determined for the United States as a whole. The six per cent net earning rate is that recognized

by congress in the transportation act as a fair return on the invested value. In its recommendations, the commission asks congress to reconsider section 28 of the merchant marine act authorizing preferential rail rates on shipments of commodities for export in American bottoms, declaring that the ultimate effect "may be merely to divert traffic from certain ports to others with little or no gain in tonnage for United States vessels." Operation of this section of the law has been suspended by agreement between the shipping board and the commission.

Other recommendations of the commission are: Enactment of a law providing for the punishment of any person offering or giving a bribe to an employee of a carrier with intent to influence his action or with respect to car service; and providing for the punishment of the guilty employee.

That the use of steel cars in the passenger service be required and that the use in passenger trains of wooden cars between or in front of steel cars be prohibited.

Amendment of the interstate commerce act so as clearly to provide whether and, if so, how voluntary consolidations of carriers may be effected pending ultimate adoption by the commission of a complete plan of consolidation.

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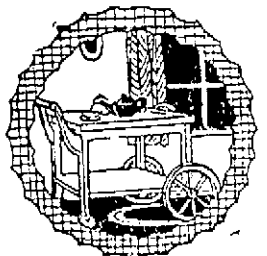


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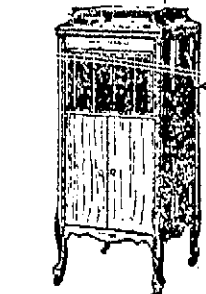
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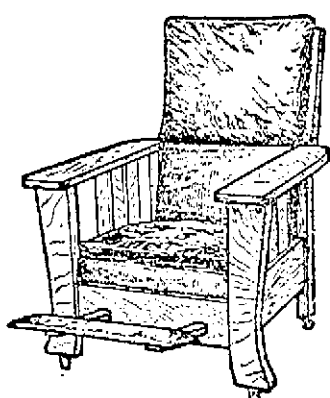
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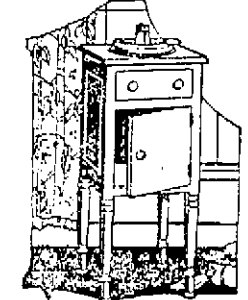


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